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*Robert J. Condeano*

*Annual Report  
of the  
Town Officers*

**TOWN OF  
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

**INCORPORATED IN 1780**

**POPULATION: 1945 STATE  
CENSUS, 15,801**

**AREA: 7,960 ACRES  
26,901 SQ. FT.**



*For the  
Financial Year Ending  
December 31, 1948*

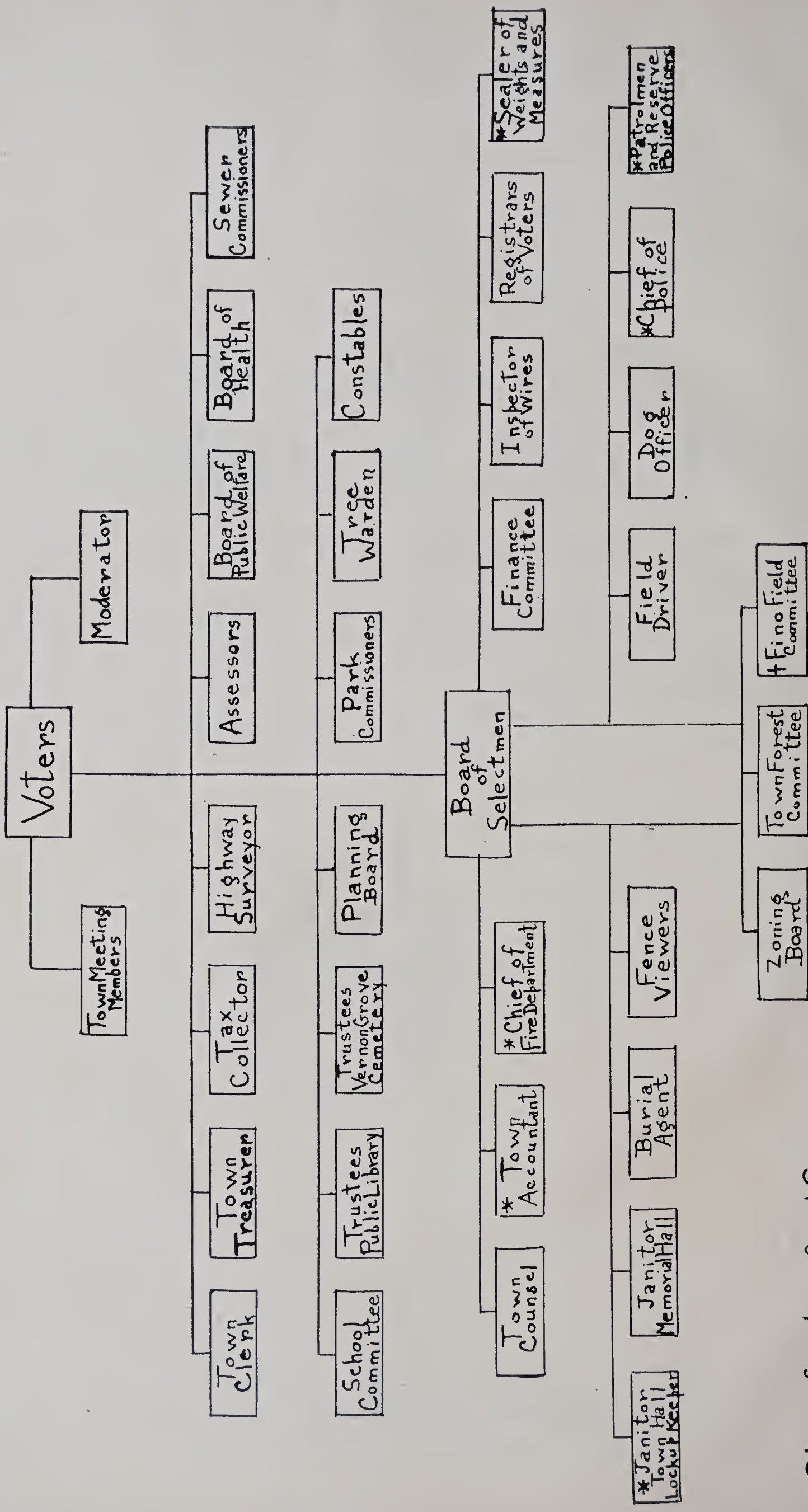
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*One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years of Progress*

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# Organization of Your Town Government

## Milford, Massachusetts



\* Classified as Civil Service  
+ Appointed by Moderator, Responsible to Selectmen

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## Foreword

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Last year I undertook the modernizing of a town report that had not been changed in appearance to any great extent in many years. This effort was rewarded by having our 1947 report place third in State wide competition. This year much of the old style has been retained. It is my belief that in this report many of the town departments have written more informative reports which tend to inform the citizens of the functions of their departments. It is hoped that the pleasant reception afforded to the 1947 report will also fall to this "*The 1948 Annual Report of the Town of Milford.*"

Appreciation is sincerely acknowledged for the cooperation, advice, and assistance from all town departments. We especially appreciate the help given by Miss Dorcas Whipple for supervising the art contributions of her students. We are also grateful to the Clarke Printing Company, the printers of this book, to Raymond Cross, Kearsley's Studio, the *Milford Daily News*, and Nicholas Tosches for the pictures that are reproduced here. Mr. Ernest A. Bragg also has written many excerpts from his books on the history of Milford for which we are grateful.

I hope the book will serve to show that Milford is a friendly and progressive community, that extends a cordial welcome to prospective industries and residents who wish to *come to Milford and prosper.*

*Robert W. Holbrook,*

CHAIRMAN OF THE 1948  
TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE.

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## *Your State, District, and County Officers*

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**Governor:** His Excellency Paul A. Dever

**U. S. Senate:** Senator Leverett Saltonstall

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

**In Third Congressional District:** Congressman Philip J. Philbin, of  
Clinton

**In Seventh Councillor District:** Councillor John J. O'Brien, of  
Worcester

**In Fourth Worcester Senatorial District:** Senator Joseph F. Gibney  
of Webster

**In Ninth Representative District:** Representative Maurice E. Fitz-  
gerald, of Milford

Representative William P. DiVitto of Milford

**Worcester County Commissioners:** George W. Jones, of Worcester

Mr. P. Eugene Casey, of Milford

Mr. Francis Cassidy, of Webster

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## *Your 1948 Town Officers*



### SELECTMEN

Michael P. Visconti, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1949
P. Eugene Casey	Term expires 1949
Robert W. Holbrook	Term expires 1949

### TOWN CLERK (Clerk of Selectmen)

Catherine L. Coyne

### TOWN TREASURER

Benjamin J. Clancey

### TAX COLLECTOR

Cyril F. Kellett

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Edward C. Carroll

### ASSESSORS

John F. Maher, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1950
Renaldo A. Consoletti	Term expires 1949
Donald F. Phillips	Term expires 1951

## TOWN OF MILFORD

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Francis L. Kirby, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1950
Henry J. Pillarella	Term expires 1951
Wesley W. Stevens,	Term expires 1949

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Nicholas J. Capece, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1951
Frank Calzone	Term expires 1949
Harris P. Tredeau	Term expires 1950

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Guido Sabatinelli, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1950
Richard J. Abretti	Term expires 1951
George F. C. Cooper	Term expires 1949

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frederick H. Gould, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1949
Martin B. Ahern	Term expires 1950
Walter H. Burns	Term expires 1949
Emilio A. Pighetti	Term expires 1951
William G. Rae	Term expires 1950
Paul F. Raftery	Term expires 1951

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY

Jesse E. Peaslee, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1950
Pomery Edwards	Term expires 1951
Hugo V. Larson	Term expires 1951
William L. Lyons	Term expires 1949
Arthur L. Maynard	Term expires 1950
Dwight L. Watson	Term expires 1949

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Christopher C. Morcone, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1949
Angelo P. Ferrario	Term expires 1950
Francis J. Wallace	Term expires 1951

## FENCE VIEWERS

Charles H. Kimball	John Tosches
FIELD DRIVER	William L. Lyons
DOG OFFICER	Austin J. Davoren
CHIEF OF POLICE	John J. Moloney

(Classified under Civil Service)



**PATROLMEN**

A. Raymond Cross	Bernard A. Hickey
James J. Curley	Frank J. Hynes
William R. Cenedella	Ernest A. Lombardi
James P. Donlon	Charles F. McGowan
William R. Fitzpatrick	Edward J. Rizoli
Nicholas Pilla	John J. McGrath
Iginio A. Pantano	

**RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS**

*(Classified as Police Officers under Civil Service)*

John E. Allen (resigned)

**APPOINTED BY DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF  
ANIMAL INDUSTRY**

<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS</b>	Dr. Otto W. Beiersdorf
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**APPOINTED BY THE STATE FORESTER**

<b>FOREST FIRE WARDEN</b>	John F. Adams
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<b>GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Matthew P. Andreano
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**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

*(Classified under Civil Service)*

<b>WELFARE AGENT</b>	William A. Dugan
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**CLERKS**

Catherine McAvoy	Kathleen Elliott
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<b>SOCIAL WORKER</b>	James L. Ahearn
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<b>TOWN PHYSICIAN</b>	Dr. Frank D. Berry
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<b>SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TOWN FARM</b>	Elmer Ebbeling
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**APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

<b>CLERK</b>	Louis A. Marino
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## TOWN OF MILFORD

## PLANNING BOARD

Robert W. Holbrook, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1951
Michael D. Ianzito	Term expires 1952
Robert O. Shea	Term expires 1949
Robert A. Grillo	Term expires 1953
Sidney Solomon	Term expires 1950
<b>TREE WARDEN</b>	Matthew P. Andreano, '49
<b>MODERATOR</b>	John F. Curran, '49

## CONSTABLES

Antonio Bonina, '49	Ralph Shirland, '49
Raymond J. O'Donnell, '49	Edwin G. Sprague, '49

*Officers Appointed by Your Selectmen*

<b>TOWN COUNSEL</b>	Atty. William P. DiVitto
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<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>	Michael J. Hannigan
	<i>(Classified under Civil Service)</i>

<b>CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	John F. Adams
	<i>(Classified under Civil Service)</i>

<b>INSPECTOR OF WIRES</b>	Matthew N. Niro
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<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES</b>	Daniel J. O'Brien
	<i>(Classified under Civil Service)</i>

**CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP KEEPER**

John J. O'Connor  
*(Classified under Civil Service)*

<b>JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL</b>	Arthur L. Maynard
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<b>BURIAL AGENT</b>	Arthur Cozzens
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

N. A. Mastroianni, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1950
Marco A. Balzarini, Jr.	Term expires 1951
William V. Bellantonio	Term expires 1949
Anna M. Berardi	Term expires 1950
Lawrence H. Catusi (resigned)	Term expires 1949
Nicholas A. Capece (appointed to fill vacancy)	
William W. O'Brien	Term expires 1951

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

John J. Best, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1951
George W. Billings (retired)	Term expires 1950
Fred W. Clarridge (appointed to fill vacancy)	
William E. Moore	Term expires 1949
Catherine L. Coyne (Ex-Officio)	

<b>INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS</b>	Jeremiah Macchi
<b>ASSISTANT INSPECTOR</b>	Louis A. Marino
<b>SANITARY INSPECTOR</b>	Walter H. Chapin
<b>PHYSICIANS</b>	Dr. John R. Cicchetti
<b>NURSE</b>	Alice Fitzpatrick
<b>INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING</b>	

Charles J. Ferrante and John F. Power  
(Classified under Civil Service)

**APPOINTED BY THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

<b>CLERK</b>	John L. Moschilli
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**APPOINTED BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS**

<b>CLERK</b>	Frances C. Greene
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**APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

David I. Davoren

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Dr. Joseph E. Lenares

**APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**Finance Committee**

Dr. Frank J. Moschilli, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1951
M. Henry DeCoste	Term expires 1951
Joseph L. DeLuca	Term expires 1951
John T. O'Brien	Term expires 1951
Lawrence R. Sherman	Term expires 1951
John J. Casey	Term expires 1950
J. Lawrence Doyle	Term expires 1950
Pio A. Guglielmi	Term expires 1950
Joseph Santosuosso	Term expires 1950
Joseph F. Sargeant	Term expires 1950
Thomas J. Donnelly (resigned)	Term expires 1949
J. Frank Cahill (appointed to fill vacancy)	
John G. Glennon	Term expires 1949
Angus H. McKenzie	Term expires 1949
Bennie Rosenfeld	Term expires 1949
John C. Usher	Term expires 1949





**THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS** play a major role in the General Government of your Town, particularly as it concerns the assessed valuation of our town property. Town Clerk Coyne is seen here administering the oath of office to Assessors Reynaldo Consolatti, John Maher (chairman), and Donald Phillips.



**TOWN COUNSEL DIVITTO** is here shown as he took the oath of office that was administered to him in March, 1947, by Town Clerk Coyne. His report is contained in this section of your Town Report.



**THREE IMPORTANT FIGURES** in the General Government of your town are your Town Accountant (Michael J. Hannigan, seated, left), Town Treasurer (Benjamin J. Clancy, seated, right) and your Town Tax Collector (Cyril P. Kellett, standing).





**YOUR BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Robert W. Holbrook, Atty. Michael P. Visconti (chairman), and P. Eugene Casey, held their meetings every Tuesday night in the Selectmen's rooms in the Town Hall. Their report gives an account of how they helped to carry on in the General Government of Milford.**

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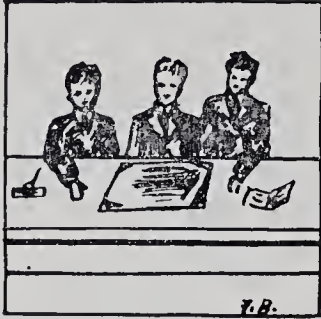
## **BOOK ONE**

### *General Government*

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## *Report of Your Board of Selectmen*

Once again your Board of Selectmen, as presently constituted, feels privileged to submit to you, the people of Milford, its report relative to some of its accomplishments during the year 1948. It is obvious that all that might be said cannot be said due to lack of space. However, it is our intention to make as clear and concise a report as is possible under the circumstances.

### *Street Lighting*

Last year, your Board reported that the lighting of the Town's streets and sidewalks was vastly improved by installing new fixtures in various places throughout the town. It is with pride that the Board report again that more improvements were made during the past year. It is our hope that future Boards will make every effort to make further improvements to the end that Milford will be one of the best lighted communities in the state. A well-lighted community, we believe, pays dividends.

### *Housing*

In the matter of housing, your Board did not waste any time in appointing a Housing Authority after having received authority to do so at a special Town Meeting called for that purpose by the Board. As a result, rapid strides have been made toward relieving the housing shortage which still exists in some measure in our town. The authority appointed by the Board is to be highly commended for its splendid work in getting the necessary machinery in action so that houses will be constructed this year.

### *Parking Meters*

Because of the stand taken by this Board on the Parking Meter situation, the Town of Milford saved approximately \$2400. Your Board held out firmly, in the face of threatened law suits, in the belief that our town was not getting a fair break from the Parking Meter Company. That stand resulted in the above-men-



tioned saving in that instead of receiving only 200 meters for \$15,000, our town received 232 for the same amount. The Board believes that all will agree that the course it took proved to be the right one.

### *Traffic*

One of the most difficult problems facing all communities to-day is the traffic problem. Much money is being spent by all progressive communities in their efforts to solve the problem. This Board has taken the initiative by taking steps to eliminate parking on both sides of the street where it was decided, after careful study, that a serious traffic and fire hazard existed. Also, many warning signs have been installed at strategic spots throughout the town. The Board wishes to thank Chief of Police Moloney, Chief of the Fire Department Adams, and Inspector of Motor Vehicles O'Brien for their fine co-operation in this matter.

### *1947 Town Report*

It is with a source of much satisfaction that your Board reports that the make-up of the 1947 Town Report was considered by Authorities to be one of the best in the entire state.

### *General*

During our administration it has been the policy of the Board to report for acceptance as public ways many streets which have heretofore been private ways, as it believes that citizens and taxpayers who reside on those streets are entitled to enjoy the privileges and advantages of a public way just as much as any other citizen or taxpayer. This policy has resulted in the creation of a better community spirit amongst many citizens.

The reconstruction of Depot Street has been completed and it is expected that this year, Central Street from Depot to Beach Street and Beach Street from the corner of Beach and Central to the railroad crossing near the old Cutler Grain Mill will be completed.

In conclusion, your Board wishes to thank the many citizens who so generously aided in carrying out our policies. Your Board leaves the office of Selectmen with a conscious awareness that much good has been accomplished during the past two years which has benefited the town. It is hoped that future Boards will strive to form and carry out policies which will be of great benefit to all.

*Michael P. Visconti,*

CHAIRMAN.

*P. Eugene Casey,*

*Robert W. Holbrook.*



## *Report of Your Town Counsel*

During the year 1948, four claims for personal injuries in Superior Court were disposed of and five other minor claims were adjusted without litigation. There are pending, in Worcester Superior Court, five claims against the Town for personal injuries received, and also one claim by the Town against an individual for damage to Town property. This latter claim is the result of a motor vehicle accident and is being defended by the insurance carrier of the owner of the vehicle. Although an additional amount was requested so that legitimate claims might be promptly and possibly economically adjusted, the request did not receive favorable action.

One mortgage and bond from an old age recipient was prepared and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at the request of the Department of Public Welfare as required by the provisions of the General Laws. One discharge was prepared and delivered to the estate of the recipient, reimbursement having been made. The sum of \$554.05 was recovered from a life insurance company as reimbursement for aid rendered to a recipient during his lifetime. Hearings were attended in District Court and Suffolk Superior Court on other matters of the Department of Public Welfare.

During the past year five appeals by taxpayers were pending before the Appellate Tax Board in Boston. Of these five, three were withdrawn by the appealing taxpayers. The remaining two appeals are pending and hearings on these matters are expected shortly. The Board of Assessors have retained the services of an expert appraiser in conformity with a vote of Town Meeting on these latter two appeals.

There was a hearing before the Milford Retirement Board with reference to a disputed claim for retirement. After a hearing of all the facts, the employee was retired at one-half pay subject to the approval of the Division of Insurance.



Bids were prepared and advertised for the purchase of Parking Meters. After receiving and studying the bids, the Board of Selectmen awarded the contract for the purchase of Parking Meters. With all circumstances considered, it might be added that the purchase was made with a great saving to the Town. After application to install and operate Parking Meters, as required by law, had been made, conferences were held with officials of the Department of Public Works. Proposed by-laws for the use and regulation of the Parking Meters were also prepared and submitted. The application and by-laws were approved on June 15, 1948, and thus, for the first time since July 16, 1946 was clarified and ended the confusion which existed with regard to the Parking Meters.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, amendments to the traffic rules affecting all school areas in the Town of Milford were prepared and submitted to the Department of Public Works. Although official approval has not been received at the time of the writing of this report, a letter has been received from the Department of Public Works that the approval was being prepared and would be forwarded in a short time. The Superintendent of Schools' cooperation in making this progressive step possible is hereby acknowledged.

Numerous opinions, written and oral, have been given to the various Departments from time to time and many conferences with various state and county officials have been held.

I extend sincere thanks to all boards and town officers for the assistance and courteous consideration afforded to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

*William P. DiVitto,*

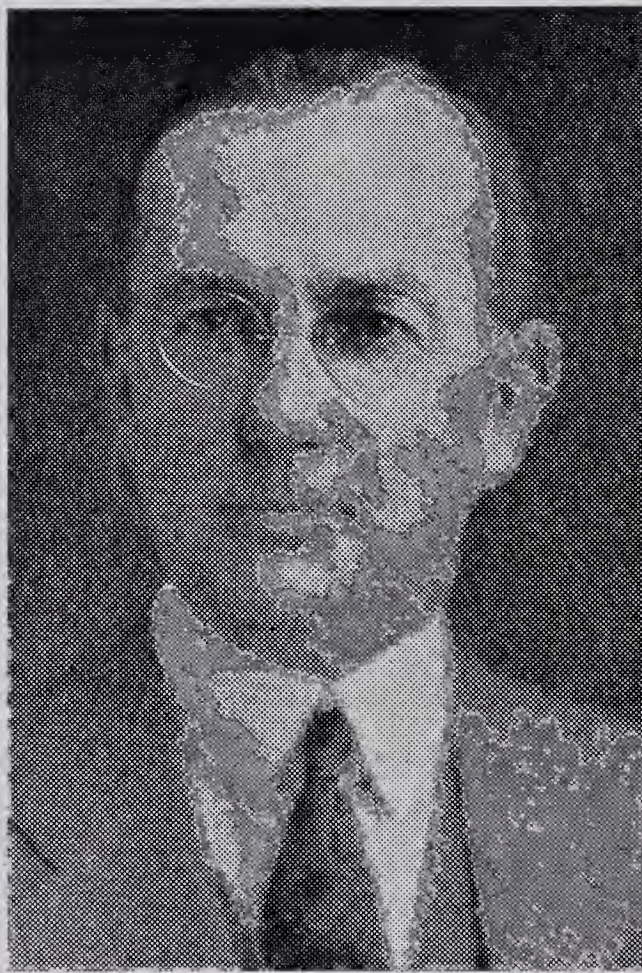
TOWN COUNSEL.

December 31, 1948





## *Report of Your Treasurer for 1948*



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Milford:

In submitting this, my 22nd and final report as your Treasurer, I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation and friendly assistance I have received from the various officials and department heads with whom I have been associated in that time.

I want to thank the voters of Milford for the constant endorsement that has been mine through all these years.

I sincerely wish that my successor may receive the same helpful suggestions and advice that it has been my good fortune to enjoy from fellow Town officials.

*B. J. Clancey,*

TREASURER.

**Cash Account**

Balance January 1, 1948	\$147,064.05
Receipts for year	1,585,686.44
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	\$1,732,750.49
Disbursements per Warrant	1,652,370.91
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Balance to 1949	80,379.58

**Cemetery Trust Funds**

Balance January 1, 1948	\$38,075.25
Received for Perpetual Care	3,050.00
Received for Interest	932.59
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	42,957.84
Interest applied to Cemetery a/c	850.00
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	\$42,107.84

**Balance Account**

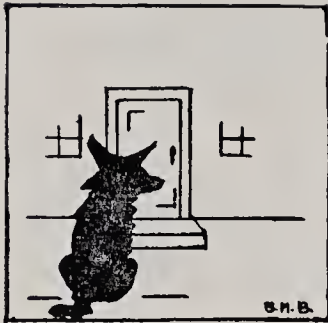
United States Bonds	\$34,000.00
Milford Savings Bank	3,959.08
Home National Bank, Savings Dept.	4,148.76
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	\$42,107.84

**U. S. Savings Bond Account**

Balance January 1, 1948	\$832.00
Deductions for year	3,406.00
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	\$4,238.00
Bonds purchased during year	3,431.25
Refunds	157.50
Balance	649.25
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	\$4,238.00

**Withholding Tax**

Deductions for year	\$41,870.26
Remitted to Collector of Internal Revenue	38,193.23
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Check in office to send with annual report	3,667.03



## *Report of Your Tax Collector*

### Salaries

Appropriation:	\$6,352.00	
Salaries		\$6,352.00

### General Expenses

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
A. W. Lafond & Co.		\$238.21
J. Adrien Bissonnette		5.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.		23.26
Cahill's News Agency		3.99
The Clarke Printing Co.		15.75
Columbia Carbon & Ribbon Mfg. Co.		9.75
J. F. Hickey Insurance Co.		9.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		64.91
Johnson Office Supply Co.		10.51
Liberty Typewriter Co.		8.00
Milford Daily News		5.63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		82.70
Pearl St. Market		5.85
Railway Express Agency		6.33
Registry of Deeds and Expenses		30.00
United States Post Office		469.96
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		\$988.85
Balance		11.15
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Total		\$1,000.00





## *Report of Your Board of Assessors*

Town Appropriations in total	\$1,008,473.34	
Deficits in Overlay Account (1943 to 1946 inc.)	2,695.29	
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### 1948 ESTIMATES

State Parks and Reservations	\$953.03	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,345.22	
State Examination of Retirement System	66.69	
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County Tax	\$32,156.06	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	22,756.61	
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Overlay of Current Year		18,000.00
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$1,086,446.24

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$25,828.93
Corporation Taxes	22,096.80
Gas and Electric Franchise	10,529.41
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	29,000.00
Licenses	24,139.40
Fines	729.54
Special Assessments	1,406.53
General Government	1,394.80
Protection of Persons and Property	308.36
Highways	6.00
Health and Sanitation	1,792.80
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	25,073.44
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	60,574.66
Old Age Tax (Meals, etc.) Chap. 64B	2,493.57
Soldiers' Benefits	406.50

Schools	2,967.96	
Libraries	308.02	
Recreation	1,944.26	
Public Service Enterprises (Acts of 1948, Chap. 198)	14,880.00	
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and sale of lots)	983.00	
Interest (on taxes and assessments)	2,609.48	
Supplemental Cherry Sheet	64,891.51	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$294,394.97
Overestimated Receipts	\$257.12	
Total Available Funds	76,893.10	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	371,545.19	
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Net Amount to be Raised by	\$714,901.05	
No. of Polls 5259 @ \$2.00	10,518.00	
Total Valuation of Personal Property \$1,799,350.00 at \$46.00 per thousand	82,770.10	
Total Valuation of Real Estate \$13,513,325.00 at \$46.00 per thousand	621,612.95	
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Total of all Taxes listed in Collector's Books for 1948		\$714,901.05
December Levy	None	
No. of Additional Poll—16 \$2.00	32.00	
Total Excise Commitments for Year	\$45,504.89	

#### VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$375,600.00	
Machinery	1,181,500.00	
Live Stock	21,500.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	220,750.00	
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		\$1,799,350.00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land Exclusive of Buildings	2,949,575.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	10,566,100.00	
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		\$13,515,675.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$15,315,025.00

Tax Rate for 1948 — \$46.00

In conclusion, we wish to thank all Town Departments that have cooperated with us during the past year.

*John F. Maher,*  
Chairman

*Donald F. Phillips,*  
Clerk

*Renaldo A. Consoletti,*  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## TOWN OF MILFORD

## WHY ARE MY TAXES HIGHER?

Town Valuation	Year	Money Voted at Town Meeting	Tax Rate
\$15,312,675.00	1948	\$1,011,168.63	\$46.00
15,149,450.00	1947	879,199.32	40.60
14,774,535.00	1946	910,091.89	42.40
14,642,225.00	1945	779,450.22	38.00
14,696,720.00	1944	699,555.96	37.00
14,707,300.00	1943	727,156.62	38.00
14,701,515.00	1942	754,568.64	42.00
14,594,800.00	1941	766,322.14	42.00
14,523,050.00	1940	760,119.16	41.80
14,499,350.00	1939	732,911.06	38.60
14,423,845.00	1938	896,282.97	44.20





## *Report of Your Town Accountant*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Milford:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Milford for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Included is a detailed Report of the Receipts from all sources of Income, a detailed Report of the Expenditures of each Department and Account, a Recapitulation and Estimate table showing the Appropriation, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures, and Balance December 31, 1948 and the estimated cost to run various departments as submitted by them for the coming year.

Included also is the usual Balance Sheet, a table showing the Salaries paid Town Officers and also a Detailed Summary of the Net Funded or Fixed Debt of the Town.

Since there has been numerous inquiries regarding Blanket Insurance coverage, I have added an Insurance schedule to my report showing the complete coverage under our Blanket Insurance.

I wish to thank all the Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael J. Hannigan,*  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

### RECEIPTS

1948

### TAXES

#### Current Year:

Poll	\$9,142.00
Personal	75,641.95

# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Real Estate	526,910.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise	40,335.91	
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<b>Previous Years:</b>		
Poll	\$126.00	
Personal	4,513.33	
Real Estate	66,511.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,872.60	
	<hr/>	75,023.22
<b>From the State:</b>		
Income Tax	\$67,982.99	
Corporation Tax	57,338.92	
Meal Tax	4,419.15	
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Tax Title Redemptions		929.54
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$857,724.50</b>

## LICENSES

Liquor	\$22,340.00	
Pedlars	168.00	
Sundry	340.00	
All Other	1,516.25	
<b>TOTAL LICENSES</b>	<hr/>	<b>24,364.25</b>

## FINES

Third District Court	670.04
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS

<b>From U. S. Government:</b>		
For Old Age Assistance	\$77,052.94	
For Aid to Dependent Children	11,044.82	
<b>From the State:</b>		
Vocational Education	2,857.74	
<b>From the County:</b>		
Dog Licenses	1,760.72	
<b>TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS</b>	<hr/>	<b>92,716.22</b>

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments	\$30.76	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	544.39	
<b>TOTAL SEWER ASSESSMENTS</b>	<hr/>	<b>575.15</b>



**DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Treasurer:**

Releases on Tax Titles	\$6.23
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**Tax Collector:**

Charges on Taxes	169.55
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**Memorial Hall:**

Rental	1.00
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**Town Hall:**

Rentals	960.00
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<b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>—————</b>	<b>1,136.78</b>
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police Department:**

Damages to Police Car	\$68.50
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Bicycle Plates	24.80
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Parking Meter Collections	14,583.43
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**Fire Department:**

Sale of Old Materials	30.90
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Fee for Oil Burner	1.00
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**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Sealing Fees	173.16
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<b>TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>	<b>—————</b>	<b>14,881.79</b>
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**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health:**

Tuberculosis	\$2,400.71
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Dental Clinic Fees	79.55
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All Other	414.30
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<b>—————</b>	<b>\$2,894.56</b>
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**Sanitation:**

Sewer Rentals	200.00
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<b>TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>	<b>—————</b>	<b>3,094.56</b>
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**HIGHWAYS****General Expenses:**

General	\$538.80
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Snow Removal	552.00
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Joint Construction—State	4,387.40	
Joint Construction—County	2,049.49	
Individuals	39.04	
<b>TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS</b>	<hr/>	7,566.73

## CHARITIES

### General Aid:

State	\$1,665.22	
Cities and Towns	883.04	
Individuals	638.70	
<b>Total for General Aid</b>	<hr/>	\$3,186.96

### Aid to Dependent Children:

State	9,376.60	
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### Old Age Assistance:

State	\$69,894.90	
Cities and Towns	2,132.48	
Individuals	817.81	
<b>Total for Old Age Assistance</b>	<hr/>	72,845.19

### Infirmity:

Board and Care	9,789.13	
<b>TOTAL FOR CHARITIES</b>	<hr/>	95,197.88

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

State	5,648.15	
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## SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	\$1,921.12	
Other Tuition	373.69	
Sale of Books and Supplies	65.09	
All Other	239.86	
<b>TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS</b>	<hr/>	2,599.76

## LIBRARY

Fines	227.17	
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## RECREATION

Rental of Fino Field	1,862.70	
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Real Estate	\$10.00	
Rental of Building	330.00	
<b>TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<hr/>	340.00

## CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	\$240.00	
Sale of Graves	48.00	
Care of Lots	607.00	
Internments	290.00	
<b>TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES</b>	<hr/>	1,185.00

## TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual Care Bequests		3,950.00
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## INTEREST

Deposits	\$8.00	
On Deferred Taxes	2,475.58	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	54.74	
On Special Assessments	38.84	
On Cemetery Funds	850.00	
On Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	187.50	
<b>TOTAL FOR INTEREST</b>	<hr/>	3,614.66

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	\$390,000.00	
Sewer Loan	24,000.00	
Premium on Loans	62.40	
<b>TOTAL FOR MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>	<hr/>	414,062.40

## AGENCY

Payroll Deductions—Blue Cross	\$4,650.92	
Payroll Deductions—War Bonds	3,406.90	
Payroll Deductions—Federal Taxes	41,870.26	
Dog Licenses	2,045.80	
Taxi Badges	44.00	
<b>TOTAL FOR AGENCY</b>	<hr/>	52,017.88

## REFUNDS

Taxes	\$15.30	
Petty Cash—Advances	25.00	
Treasurer's Tailings	81.53	
General Departments	2,129.01	
<b>TOTAL FOR REFUNDS</b>	<hr/>	2,250.84

## TRANSFERS

Finance Committee Expenses from	
Reserve Fund	\$12.50
Assessors Expenses from Reserve Fund	600.00
Certification of Notes from Reserve Fund	16.00
Town Clerk Expenses from Reserve Fund	25.00
Election, Registration Expenses from	
Reserve Fund	700.00
Welfare General Assistance from Reserve Fund	285.00
Repairs to Spruce Street School from	
Reserve Fund	1,400.00
Memorial Day Sons of Veterans from	
Reserve Fund	125.00
Workmen's Compensation from Reserve Fund	83.25
Library Salaries and Wages from Reserve Fund	48.00
General Aid—Assistance from Excess and	
Deficiency	4,800.00
A. D. C. Assistance from Excess and Deficiency	3,700.00
Infirmery from Excess and Deficiency	500.00
O. A. A. Assistance from Excess and Deficiency	12,500.00
Athletic Field Committee from Excess and	
Deficiency	700.00
Sewer Construction Water Street from	
Excess and Deficiency	4,000.00
Snow Removal from Excess and Deficiency	7,000.00
Town Hall Expenses from Excess and	
Deficiency	500.00
Elections, Registrations Salaries and Wages	
from Excess and Deficiency	600.00
Sewer Construction Fountain and Congress	
Streets from Excess and Deficiency	3,900.00
Tree Department—New Truck from Excess	
and Deficiency	2,000.00
Repairs to Spillway Charles River from the	
Excess and Deficiency	200.00
Sidewalk Lincoln Street from Excess and	
Deficiency	1,500.00



Revenue from Excess and Deficiency	38,583.16	
Improvement Avenues from Sale of Lots and Graves	1,000.00	
Repairing and Refinishing from Purchase of Fire Apparatus	1,200.00	
Library Salaries from Dog Tax	1,760.72	
Acquisition, Installation and Maintenance of Meters from Parking Meter Collections	17,954.23	
Police Expenses from Parking Meter Collections	12,000.00	
Police Expenses from Acquisition, Installation and Maintenance Meters	866.22	
<b>TOTAL FOR TRANSFERS</b>	<hr/>	118,559.08
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<hr/> \$1,704,245.54
Cash in Treasury January 1, 1948		147,064.05
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<hr/> \$1,851,309.59

### *Expenditures*

#### *General Government*

Moderator		\$110.00
Finance Committee:		
Salary	\$72.60	
Printing and Mailing reports	127.50	
<b>Total Finance Committee</b>	<hr/>	200.10
Selectmen:		
Salaries:		
Selectmen	\$1,650.00	
Clerk	550.00	
Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	185.35	
Printing and Advertising	98.20	
Telephone	100.47	
Layouts and Plans	167.75	
Association Dues	6.00	
Auctioneer	10.00	
Typewriter Maintenance	8.00	
<b>Total for Selectmen</b>	<hr/>	2,775.77
Accountant:		
Salaries:		
Accountant	\$3,550.00	
Clerk	2,102.00	

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## Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	74.75
Telephone	75.15
Typewriter Maintenance	12.00
Association Dues	23.00
Furniture	13.90
Travel to Boston	5.53
Adding Machine Maintenance	13.50

<b>Total for Accountant</b>	<hr/>	5,869.83
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## Treasurer:

### Salaries:

Treasurer	\$2,385.27
Clerk	2,114.73

### Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	275.58
Telephone	25.60
Surety Bond	243.50
Forgery Bond	37.50
Association Dues	2.00
Repairs to Equipment	44.50
Expenses to Boston	2.50
Return of Lockup Keys	1.00

<b>Total for Treasurer</b>	<hr/>	5,132.18
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## Tax Collector:

### Salaries:

Collector	\$4,250.00
Clerk	2,102.00

### Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	573.21
Printing and Advertising	259.59
Telephone	82.70
Surety Bond	347.25
Deputy Bond	14.00
Expenses to Boston	30.00
Repairs to Adding Machine	19.10
Typewriter Maintenance	8.00
Supplies for Office	2.25

<b>Total for Tax Collector</b>	<hr/>	7,688.10
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## Assessors:

### Salaries:

Assessors	\$5,618.00
Clerk	2,102.00



## Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	416.68	
Printing and Advertising	111.31	
Automobile Hire	35.00	
Telephone	121.10	
Abstracts	532.14	
Association Dues	6.00	
Directory	17.00	
Clock	11.50	
Maintenance of Equipment	53.00	
Expenses to Meetings	96.00	
<b>Total for Assessors</b>		<b>9,119.73</b>

## Town Clerk:

## Salaries:

Town Clerk—Salary	\$550.00
Town Clerk—Fees	1,274.50
Clerk	2,102.00

## Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$112.65	
Printing and Advertising	57.83	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Burglary Insurance	43.75	
Association Dues	5.00	
Equipment	3.26	
Repairs	2.50	
Expenses to Meetings	11.37	
Binding Records	60.83	
<b>Total for Town Clerk</b>		<b>4,231.19</b>

## Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings:

## Salaries and Wages:

Registrars	\$1,902.36
Election Officers	3,758.95
Canvassing Census	830.87
All Other	613.25

## Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	613.92	
Printing and Advertising	1,807.20	
Lunches	26.00	
Truck Hire	28.00	
Erecting Booths	393.30	
All Other	452.55	
<b>Total for Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings</b>		<b>10,426.40</b>

**Other Finance Officers and Accounts:**

Certification of Notes	40.00
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**Law Department:**

Town Solicitor	1,430.00
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**Memorial Hall:**

Salary of Janitor	\$1,510.00
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**Expenses:**

Repairs	169.31
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Water	104.75
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Fuel	1,149.99
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Janitor's Supplies	54.55
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Unpaid Bills 1946—Repairs	730.00
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Unpaid Bills 1947—Repairs	263.00
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<b>Total for Memorial Hall</b>	<b>3,981.60</b>
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**Town Hall:**

Salary of Janitors	\$2,920.00
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**Expenses:**

Fuel	2,161.38
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Light	608.08
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Janitor's Supplies	195.33
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Repairs	132.43
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Water	374.75
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Care of Town Clock	100.00
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All Other	27.52
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<b>Total for Town Hall</b>	<b>6,519.49</b>
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<b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>57,524.39</b>
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***Protection of Persons and Property*****Police Department:****Salaries:**

Chief	\$4,000.00
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Patrolmen	39,235.82
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**Expenses:****Maintenance of Motor**

Equipment	1,071.20
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Gasoline and Oil	676.36
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Equipment for Men	44.34
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Additional Equipment	1,602.12
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New Car	1,200.00
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Lunches for Prisoners	34.30
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Medical Services	11.00
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Insurance on Cars	61.34	
Garage Rent	60.00	
Trucking	2.00	
Pipe and Posts	44.10	
Painting Traffic Lines and Post	530.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	162.33	
Telephone	310.22	
Unpaid Salaries 1947	146.38	
Unpaid Expenses 1947	134.99	
Maintenance Traffic Signals	407.95	
<b>Total for Police Department</b>		<b>\$49,734.45</b>

**Fire Department:**

## Salaries:

Chief	\$3,850.00
Deputy Chief	390.00
Permanent Firemen	47,336.25
Call Firemen	5,808.75

## Equipment:

Apparatus	297.61
New Hose	795.00
Equipment for Men	31.29
New Apparatus	27,652.28
Reconditioning Apparatus	1,182.37

## Maintenance and Repairs:

Garage Rent	60.00
Repairs	846.60
Gas and Oil	522.23
Repairs to Alarm System	786.35

## Hydrant Service:

Contract	10,700.00
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## Fuel, Light and Water:

Fuel	1,145.03
Light	294.44
Water	71.24

## Maintenance of Building and Grounds:

Repairs	261.23
Furniture and Furnishings	283.56
Laundry	264.44
All Other	21.00

## Other Expenses:

Stationery, Printing and Postage	156.70
Telephones	156.35

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Insurance	37.80	
Association Dues	11.00	
Subscription	5.00	
Medical Expenses	514.10	
Expenses to Meetings	6.25	
First Aid Supplies	8.13	
Advertising	33.80	
Lunches	16.60	
Architect	130.50	
<b>Total for Fire Department</b>	<hr/>	103,675.90

## Forest Fires:

Firemen	\$63.33	
Gas	37.40	
Equipment	247.44	
<b>Total for Forest Fires</b>	<hr/>	348.17

## Planting and Trimming Trees:

### Salaries:

Tree Warden	\$1,865.94
Labor	1,353.04

### Expenses:

Hardware and Tools	74.92	
Gas and Oil	41.62	
Telephone	33.00	
Car Rental	225.00	
Tree Work	292.10	
New Trees	200.00	
New Dodge Truck, Equipped	1,869.38	
Expenses to Meetings	35.90	
Hauling Stumps	18.00	
Insurance and Plates	34.80	
<b>Total for Care of Trees</b>	<hr/>	6,143.70

## Gypsy Moth Suppression:

### Salaries:

Superintendent	\$795.08
Labor	29.92

### Expenses:

Stationery, Postage and Printing	9.50	
Aerial Spraying	480.00	
Street Spraying	510.00	
<b>Total for Gypsy Moth Suppression</b>	<hr/>	1,824.50



**Inspection of Wires:**

Salary of Inspector	534.60
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**Rifle Range:**

Labor	\$310.00	
Repairs and Equipment	539.99	
<b>Total for Rifle Range</b>		849.99

**Dog Officer:**

Salary	\$108.90	
Other Expenses	250.00	
<b>Total for Dog Officer</b>		358.90

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Salary of Sealer	\$1,306.80	
Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising	36.35	
Transportation	127.00	
Stamps Recut	17.50	
Tools	8.59	
Repairs	7.00	
<b>Total for Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>		1,503.24

<b>TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		164,973.45
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***Health and Sanitation*****Health:****General Administration:****Salaries:**

Board Members	\$330.00
Agent	1,320.00

**Expenses:**

Stationery and Postage	192.00
Printing and Advertising	286.52
Telephone	119.59
Auto Hire	302.50
Animal Burial	168.50
Office Cleaning and Repairs	145.30
Office Furniture and Furnishings	93.00

**Contagious Diseases:**

Drugs and Medicines	91.92
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## Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment	5,211.00
1947 Bill Board and Treatment	418.50
Worcester County T. B. Hos- pital Assessment	24,716.09
Worcester County T. B. Hos- pital Construction	6,411.35

## Vital Statistics:

Births	170.00
Deaths	48.50

## Other Expenses:

Sanitary Inspector	435.60
Plumbing Inspector	726.00
Rent	480.00
All Other	15.73

## Inspection of School Children:

Health Physician	1,009.80
Health Nurse	2,325.00

## Inspection of Animals:

Salary of Inspector	429.00
Expenses of Inspector	65.93

## Inspection of Meats and Provisions:

Salary of Inspector	1,100.00
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<b>Total for Health Department</b>	—————	<b>\$46,611.83</b>
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**Garbage Disposal:**

Contracts	5,143.08
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**Dental Clinic:**

Dentist	\$1,848.00
Dental Supplies	147.95
Light	14.28
Laundry	31.49

<b>Total for Dental Clinic</b>	—————	<b>2,041.72</b>
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**Sewer Maintenance:**

## Salaries:

Commissioners	\$710.00
Superintendent	1,200.00
Clerk	336.00
Labor	5,942.72



## Expenses:

Stationery, Postage and Printing	\$50.93	
Truck Repairs	340.67	
Tools and Equipment	344.90	
Sand	47.75	
Gas and Oil	185.85	
Fuel	45.35	
Light	990.15	
Water	70.28	
Telephone	74.25	
New Pump	1,387.50	
Flushing Sewers	527.10	
Truck Insurance	30.80	
Keys	2.00	
Raising and Repairing Manholes	288.60	
Rental of Land	15.00	
<b>Total for Sewer Maintenance</b>		<b>12,589.85</b>

## Sewer Construction, Fountain and Congress Sts.:

Advertising	\$11.25	
Contracts	16,423.12	
Engineering Services	2,038.03	
Notes	29.25	
<b>Total for Sewer Construction, Fountain and Congress Sts.</b>		<b>18,501.65</b>

## Sewer Construction, Water St.:

Advertising	\$11.25	
Contract	3,210.33	
Engineering Services	383.44	
<b>Total for Water St. Sewer Construction</b>		<b>3,605.02</b>

**TOTAL OF HEALTH AND SANITATION** **88,493.15**

*Highways*

## General Administration:

Superintendent	3,550.00
Office Expenses	266.87

## General Expenses:

Labor	39,011.05
Machinery Hire	351.26
Broken stone, gravel, etc.	443.68

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Equipment and Repairs	6,157.48	
Gas and Oil	705.20	
Fuel	749.49	
Light	244.17	
Telephones	227.94	
Water	61.83	
Laundry	19.25	
All Other	959.79	
<b>Total for General Highways</b>	<hr/>	52,748.01

## Resurfacing Streets:

Materials		11,260.45
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## New Equipment:

Grader	9,172.77	
V Plow	1,065.00	
Tires, tubes and accessories	262.03	
Street Sweeper	5,114.13	
<b>Total for New Equipment</b>	<hr/>	15,613.93

## Road Machinery Fund:

Ford Tudor Sedan	1,227.99	
Bulldozer Attachment	470.84	
Accessories for Street Sweeper	880.87	
<b>Total for Road Machinery Fund</b>	<hr/>	2,579.70

## Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Payroll	903.44	
Contract Resurfacing E. Main St.	1,592.56	
Advertising	16.88	
Raising Manholes	175.00	
Equipment Hire	249.00	
Mowing	63.00	
<b>Total for Chapter 90 Maintenance</b>	<hr/>	2,999.88

## Depot St. Construction Chapter 90—1947:

Signs	52.19	
Contract—Final Payment	3,587.15	
<b>Total for Depot St. Construction 1947</b>	<hr/>	3,639.34



**Depot St. Construction Chapter 90—1948:**

Advertising	22.45	
Grates and frames	347.20	
Contract	3,748.50	
<b>Total for Depot St. Construction</b>	<hr/>	
<b>Chapter 90—1948</b>		<b>4,118.15</b>

**Repairs to Sidewalks:**

Labor	163.75	
Truck Hire	3.00	
Materials	604.06	
<b>Total for Repairs to Sidewalks</b>	<hr/>	<b>770.81</b>

**Sidewalk Construction—East Main St.:**

Engineering	46.13	
Labor	738.68	
Equipment Hire	241.97	
Materials	650.49	
<b>Total for E. Main St. Sidewalk</b>	<hr/>	<b>1,677.27</b>

**Sidewalk Construction East and Hayward Sts.:**

Payroll	70.40	
Engineering	37.50	
Curbing	297.10	
Cement Walk	300.00	
Materials	267.00	
Equipment	8.00	
<b>Total of East and Hayward St. Sidewalk</b>	<hr/>	<b>980.00</b>

**Sidewalk Construction Lincoln St.:**

Engineering	165.25	
Advertising	13.50	
Contract	1,319.72	
<b>Total for Lincoln St. Sidewalk</b>	<hr/>	<b>1,498.47</b>

**Street Lights:**

Contract	22,880.74
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**Snow and Ice Removal:**

Labor	17,704.11
Trucking Snow	12,474.09
Plowing Snow	25,264.17

Tools and Equipment	6,955.01	
Gasoline and Oil	1,169.47	
Sand	1,412.39	
Salt	3,940.45	
Snow Fence	106.50	
Fuel	574.65	
Plowing—1947 Unpaid bill	6,366.30	
All Other	314.34	
<b>Total for Snow Removal</b>	<hr/>	76,281.48
<b>TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS</b>		198,046.37

### *Charities and Veterans' Benefits*

#### **Welfare Department:**

##### General Administration:

Salaries and Wages	11,643.77
Printing, Stationery	24.40
All Other	32.25

##### Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions	1,163.96
Fuel	174.26
Board and Care	4,077.64
Medicine and Medical Care	551.83
State Institutions	798.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	15,634.84
Auto Hire	233.78
Rent	2,198.30
Clothing	55.77
Telephone	51.80
Social Service Index	40.50
Burial Expenses	400.00
Moving	15.45

##### Relief Other Cities and Towns:

Cities	256.07
Towns	40.95

<b>Total for General Aid</b>	<hr/>	37,393.57
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#### **Infirmity Expenses:**

Groceries and Provisions	5,232.08
Dry Goods and Clothing	674.13
Telephone	99.30



Buildings	530.77	
Fuel and Light	2,001.54	
Truck Repairs	191.94	
Gas and Oil	334.11	
Grain	2,949.49	
New Ford Pickup Truck	1,139.55	
1947 Unpaid Bill Lights and Telephone	47.61	
All Other	490.95	
<b>Total for Infirmary</b>	<hr/>	13,691.47

**Aid to Dependent Children:**

Town Administration:	
Office Expenses	43.97
Town Assistance:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	29,605.97
Medical Attendance	163.00
Federal Administration:	
Salaries	1,436.96
New Typewriter	91.25
Office Supplies	35.15
Federal Assistance:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	10,085.01

<b>Total for Aid to Dependent Children</b>	<hr/>	41,461.31
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**Old Age Assistance:**

Town Administration:		
Office Supplies	103.00	
Association dues	4.00	
Banker and Tradesmen		
Subscription	14.00	
Auto Hire	276.75	
Total for Town Administration	<hr/>	397.75

**Town Assistance:**

Cash Grants to Individuals	92,637.33	
Medical Attendance	581.17	
Ambulance Service	5.00	
Other Cities and Towns	1,082.39	
<b>Total for Town Assistance</b>	<hr/>	94,305.89

**Federal Administration:**

Salaries	2,567.36	
Office Supplies	247.98	
Typewriter	59.75	
Expenses to Meetings	5.00	
Auto Hire	25.00	
<b>Total for Federal Administration</b>	<hr/>	2,905.09
<b>Federal Assistance:</b>		
Cash Grants to Individuals		79,965.73
<b>TOTAL FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE</b>		<hr/> 177,574.46

**Veterans' Benefits:**

Salary of Director	2,650.00	
Investigation Expenses	300.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	9,831.60	
Board and Care	530.10	
Fuel	184.40	
Groceries and Provisions	45.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,165.94	
All Other	393.65	
<b>Total for Veterans' Benefits</b>	<hr/>	15,100.69
<b>TOTAL FOR CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS</b>		<hr/> 285,221.50

***Schools and Library*****Schools:****General Expenses:**

Salary of Superintendent	4,563.34
Salary of Clerks	4,476.40
Salary of Truant Officers	2,850.00
Salary of Physicians	847.00
Salary of Nurse	2,530.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	365.01
Telephones	668.31
Sundries	161.45

**Teachers' Salaries:**

High	83,136.19
Elementary	129,372.34
Coach	595.00



## Text Books and Supplies:

## High:

Text and Reference Books	2,153.00
All Other	4,541.07

## Elementary:

Text and Reference Books	211.72
All Other	1,349.95

## Tuition:

Trade Schools	5,833.17
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## Transportation:

Contracts	9,973.73
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## Janitors' Services:

High	5,791.03
Elementary	14,639.15

## Fuel, Light and Water:

High	8,301.99
Elementary	8,594.82

## Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:

## High:

Repairs	1,218.42
Janitors' Supplies	723.79
All Other	662.25

## Elementary:

Repairs	10,709.86
Janitors' Supplies	657.67
All Other	90.60

## Furniture and Furnishings:

High	48.35
Elementary	519.21

## Other Expenses:

Diplomas for Graduation	139.70
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Total for Schools	<hr/>	305,724.52
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## Library:

## Salaries:

Librarian	2,605.18
Assistants	5,833.89

## Expenses:

Books	461.01
Periodicals	274.25
Records	29.15
Binding Books	41.41

Binding Periodicals	32.53	
Light	190.86	
Repairs	63.73	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	126.70	
Telephone	60.55	
All Other	14.83	
<b>Total for Library</b>	<hr/>	<b>9,734.09</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY</b>		<hr/> <b>315,458.61</b>

### *Recreation*

**Parks:**

Salaries and Wages:

Clerk	201.90
Labor	2,281.02
Raising flag	117.00

Expenses:

Equipment	685.54
Loam and subsoil	78.75
Light and Water	28.65
Flowers	36.00
Flags	27.92
Lime	5.85
Sign	5.00

<b>Total for Parks</b>	<hr/>	<b>3,467.63</b>
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**Playgrounds:**

Instructors	1,746.36
Apparatus	146.96
Sand	15.63
Trucking	42.50
Bats, balls, etc.	89.45

<b>Total for Playgrounds</b>	<hr/>	<b>2,040.90</b>
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**Repairs to Tennis Court:**

Contract	300.00
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**Playfield Rental:**

Oliver Street	100.00
Green Street	100.00

<b>Total Playfield Rental</b>	<hr/>	<b>200.00</b>
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**Fino Field:**

Labor	2,006.94
Equipment	1,019.54

Remove and Reset Fence	1,137.00	
Repairs	519.10	
Printing and Advertising	129.26	
Seed	29.05	
Loam and Fill	10,232.38	
Supplies	347.29	
Water	71.40	
Engineering	255.75	
Grading	79.00	
Express	7.90	
<b>Total for Fino Field</b>	<hr/>	<b>15,834.61</b>
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<b>TOTAL FOR RECREATION</b>		<b>21,843.14</b>

### *Unclassified*

#### Damage to Persons and Property:

Examinations	10.00
Settlements	1,400.50
Association Dues	10.00

<b>Total for Damage to Persons and Property</b>	<hr/>	<b>1,420.50</b>
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#### Memorial Day:

Spanish War Veterans	75.00
Sons of Union Veterans (G A R)	192.50
American Legion	350.00

<b>Total for Memorial Day</b>	<hr/>	<b>617.50</b>
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#### Armistice Day:

Veterans Foreign Wars	349.85
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#### Printing Town Reports:

Contract	2,926.33
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#### Zoning Board:

Office Supplies and Postage	71.85
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#### Maintenance and Operating Parking Meters:

Miscellaneous Expenses	59.25
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#### Blanket Insurance:

Premiums	4,406.32
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#### Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability:

Premiums	2,913.51
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#### Annuities:

Lillian E. Sonne	833.30
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# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Planning Board:		
Office Supplies		24.65
Christmas Lights:		
Contract		989.50
Headquarters Disabled Veterans:		
Rent		600.00
Town Forest Committee:		
Abstracting Services		299.40
Pensions:		
Contributory Retirement System		8,840.00
Installing and Repairing Street Signs:		
Signs	6.00	
Repainting and Repairing Signs	190.00	
<b>Total for Street Signs</b>	<hr/>	196.00
Acquisition, Installing and Maintaining Parking Meters:		
Meters	15,000.00	
Installing Meters	708.41	
Coin Counter	186.10	
Engineering Services	87.50	
Painting Posts	106.00	
<b>Total for Parking Meters</b>	<hr/>	16,088.01
Installing World War No. 2 Square Markers:		
Contract		816.00
Stocking Ponds with Fish		200.00
Flowage Rights:		
Clarke Heirs		69.00
Aid to Agriculture:		
Worcester County Extension Service		50.00
Boiler Insurance Premiums		283.91
State Parks and Reservations Tax		1,116.86
Auditing Municipal Accounts		1,345.22
Auditing Retirement Accounts		66.69
County Tax		36,581.24
Dog Licenses to County		2,048.80
Petty Cash:		
School	\$20.00	
Library	5.00	
<b>Total for Petty Cash</b>	<hr/>	25.00

**Payroll Deductions:**

Federal Taxes	41,870.26
Blue Cross	4,650.92
War Bonds	3,588.75

<b>TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>133,348.62</b>
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*Cemeteries***North Purchase Cemetery:**

Labor	\$28.70
Lawn Mower Rental	21.25

<b>Total for North Purchase Cemetery</b>	<b>49.95</b>
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**Vernon Grove Cemetery:**

Secretary to Trustees	\$518.00
Paving Avenues	1,000.00
Labor	2,638.36
Patching and Loam	372.76
Flowers	40.40
Markers	33.50
Tools	331.17
Gas and Oil	12.90
All Other	186.24

<b>Total for Vernon Grove Cemetery</b>	<b>5,133.33</b>
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<b>TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES</b>	<b>5,183.28</b>
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*Interest and Maturing Debt***Interest:**

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$737.79
Other General Loans	4,000.69

<b>Total for Interest</b>	<b>\$4,738.48</b>
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**Maturing Debt:**

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$350,000.00
Other General Loans	20,000.00

<b>Total for Maturing Debt</b>	<b>370,000.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL FOR INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT</b>	<b>374,738.48</b>
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*Trust Funds*

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$3,950.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	187.50	
<b>TOTAL FOR TRUST FUNDS</b>	<hr/>	<b>4,137.50</b>

*Refunds and Transfers***Refunds:**

Taxes	\$1,850.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,544.66	
Interest	.98	
Taxi Badge Returned	6.00	
<b>Total Refunds</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$3,402.40</b>

**Transfers:**

## Reserve Fund to:

Finance Committee—Expenses	\$12.50
Assessors—Expenses	600.00
Certification of Notes	16.00
Town Clerk—Expenses	25.00
Election, Registration—Expenses	700.00
Welfare—General Assistance	285.00
Repairs to Spruce St. School	1,400.00
Memorial Day—Sons of Veterans	125.00
Workmen's Compensation	83.25
Library—Salaries and Wages	48.00

## Excess and Deficiency to:

General Aid—Assistance	4,800.00
A. D. C.—Assistance	3,700.00
Infirmery	500.00
O. A. A.—Assistance	12,500.00
Athletic Field Committee	700.00
Sewer Construction—Water St.	4,000.00
Snow Removal	7,000.00
Town Hall—Expenses	500.00
Elections, Registrations—	
Salaries and Wages	600.00
Sewer Construction—Fountain	
and Congress Sts.	3,900.00
Tree Department—New Truck	2,000.00
Repairs to Spillway Charles	
River	200.00
Sidewalk—Lincoln St.	1,500.00



Revenue	38,583.16	
Sale of Lots and Graves to Improve Avenues	1,000.00	
Fire—Purchase Apparatus to Repairing and Refinishing	1,200.00	
Dog Tax to Library—Salaries	1,760.72	
Parking Meter Collections to Acquisition, Installation and Maintenance of Meters	17,954.23	
Parking Meter Collections to Police—Expenses	12,000.00	
Acquisition, Installation and Maintenance of Meters to Police—Expenses	866.22	
Total Transfers	118,559.08	
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	121,961.48	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$1,770,929.97
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1948		80,379.62
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GRAND TOTAL		\$1,851,309.59

Net Funded or Fixed Debt of the Town of Milford

December 31, 1948

Year	Sewer Loans	High School Loan	Total Maturity By Years
1949	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$16,000.00
1950	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00
1951	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00
1952	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00
1953	6,000.00	8,000.00	14,000.00
1954	6,000.00	8,000.00	14,000.00
1955	2,000.00	7,000.00	9,000.00

\$46,000.00

\$55,000.00

\$101,000.00

## TOWN OF MILFORD

## Town of Milford Balance Sheet December 31, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Office and Banks		Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$40,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves	2,518.00
<i>Taxes:</i>		Payroll Deductions:	
Levy 1945	\$19.00	Purchase of Bonds	648.65
Levy 1946	166.12	Parking Meter Collections	9,935.40
Levy 1947	15,775.33	Appropriation Balances:	
Levy 1948	87,217.58	Assessors—Tax Appeal Case	\$400.00
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Town Hall—Installing Heating Apparatus	1,410.00
Levy 1947	29.62	Fire—Purchase of Apparatus	1,485.50
Levy 1948	2,685.97	Sewer—New Pump	2,099.00
	<hr/>	Sewer Construction—	
		Congress and Fountain Sts.	9,398.35
		Water St.	394.98
		Chapter 90 Construction—	
		Depot St.	3,693.42
		Bridge—Howard St.	1,250.00
		Bridge—Mellen St.	992.68
		Road Machinery Account	421.80
		U.S. Grant A.D.C. for Assistance	1,997.10
			<hr/>
			821.48
			<hr/>
			\$766.70
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			54.78
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*Special Assessments:*  
Unapportioned Sewers  
    1947  
Apportioned Sewers  
    1946-1948



## REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Overdrafts:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance			\$7,738.43
County Tax	1,999.88		12,799.60
State Parks and Reservations	4,425.18		821.48
	163.83		2,715.59
			3,031.94
			27,107.04
			103,184.83
			\$217,997.58

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities			
Municipal Retirement Funds—			
Cash and Securities			
	\$53,252.58		\$42,058.45
			11,194.13
	136,347.78		75,407.97
			3,318.28
			51,700.41
			360.36
			2,712.35
			2,848.41
			\$189,600.36





## *Salaries and Wages of the Employees of Milford*

### GENERAL GAVERNMENT

<i>Position</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Moderator	\$110.00
Selectmen	550.00
Clerk of Selectmen	550.00
Secretary of Finance Committee	72.60
Accountant	3,550.00
Treasurer	2,400.00
Tax Collector	4,250.00
Assessor (Chairman)	2,450.00
Assessor (2 members)	1,548.00
Town Solicitor, Legal Fees for Special Work for 1948	1,430.00
Town Clerk	550.00
Town Clerk, Recording Fees (Marriages, Deaths and Births)	1,274.50
Clerk of the Board of Registrars	640.20
Registrars of Voters	435.60
Janitor of Town Hall	2,850.00
Janitor of Memorial Hall	1,510.00
Clerk in Accountant's Office	2,102.00
Clerk in Assessor's Office	2,102.00
Clerk in Tax Collector's Office	2,102.00
Clerk in Town Clerk's Office	2,102.00
Clerks in Treasurer's Office	2,102.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Police Department:

Chief	4,000.00
Patrolmen, per week	58.49

#### Fire Department:

Chief	3,850.00
Deputy Chief	390.00
Firemen, Call Men	264.00
Firemen, permanent, per week	58.49
Tree Warden, per hour while working	1.32
Dog Officer	108.90
Inspector of Wires	534.60
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,306.80

# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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## HEALTH

Members	110.00
Agent	1,320.00
Sanitary Inspector	435.60
Plumbing Inspector	726.00
Nurse	2,325.00
Inspector of Meats	1,100.00
Doctor	1,009.80
Inspector of Animals	429.00

## SANITATION

### Sewer Department:

Commissioners (two members)	220.00
Chairman of Board	275.00
Clerk	336.00
Labor in Sewer Department, per week	48.00
Truck Driver, per week	53.66

## HIGHWAYS

Superintendent	3,550.00
Drivers, per hour	1.09 1/2
Steamroller operator, per hour	1.11 1/2

## WELFARE

Overseer (Two Members)	181.50
Chairman of Board	302.50
Agent	3,430.00
Old Age Investigator	2,886.00
Superintendent of Town Farm	2,550.00
Maid at Town Farm	742.67
Farm Labor per month	30.00
Two Clerks, per year	2,102.00

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Investigator	2,650.00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

See School Department Report

## LIBRARY

Librarian	2,596.00
Assistant Librarian (1)	2,136.10
Assistant Librarian (2)	1,936.16

## CEMETERY

Clerk of Trustees	518.00
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## ALL OTHER

Common Labor in all department, per hour	.88
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*Fire Insurance Schedule*

Item No.	Description	Location	Amount of Insurance
1.	Town Hall	50 Main St.	115,000.00
2.	Memorial Hall	30 School St.	54,500.00
3.	High School	62 School St.	150,000.00
4.	New High School	Spruce St.	235,000.00
5.	George R. Stacy School	69 Spruce St.	145,000.00
6.	Spruce St. School	70 Spruce St.	28,000.00
7.	Chapin School	2 Otis St.	10,000.00
8.	Oliver St. School	28 Oliver St.	25,000.00
9.	South School	328 Main St.	25,000.00
10.	West St. School	106 West St.	11,000.00
11.	Park School	13 Walnut St.	20,000.00
12.	Purchase St. Grammar	Purchase St.	13,000.00
13.	Claflin School	79 South Bow St.	22,000.00
14.	Milford Trade School	90 East Main St.	25,000.00
15.	Plains Primary School	14 Hayward Field	42,000.00
16.	Fire Station No. 1	1 Spruce St.	15,000.00
17.	Fire Station No. 2	262 So. Main St.	14,000.00
18.	Fire Station	395 Purchase St.	3,000.00
19.	Braggville Community Building	East Main St.	3,500.00
20.	Purchase St. Community Building	Purchase St.	2,200.00
21.	Old Highway Dept. Building	78-80 Spruce St.	7,000.00
22.	Highway Dept. Building	Central St.	50,000.00
23.	Almshouse	Asylum St.	35,000.00
24.	Private Garage	Asylum St.	1,500.00
25.	Private Workshop	Asylum St.	1,000.00
26.	Cannery	Asylum St.	250.00
27.	Dairy Stable	Asylum St.	6,000.00
28.	Carriage House	Asylum St.	2,000.00
29.	Water Shed	Asylum St.	150.00
30.	Corn Crib	Asylum St.	125.00
31.	Hen and Turkey House	Asylum St.	750.00
32.	Brooder House	Asylum St.	150.00
33.	Pig House	Asylum St.	100.00
34.	Comfort Station	N/S Spruce St.	3,000.00
35.	Bleachers	N/S Spruce St.	1,500.00
36.	Tool House and Toilet Rooms	Fino Field	1,200.00



37.	Two Ticket Booths (150. on each)	Fino Field	300.00
38.	Imhoff Tank Pump House	Sewer Beds, Hopedale	500.00
39.	Sand Bet Doseing House	Sewer Beds, Hopedale	300.00
40.	Tool House	Sewer Beds, Hopedale	1,000.00
41.	Office and Tool House (Bk)	Sewer Beds, Hopedale	4,500.00
42.	Sewerage Pumping Station	Charles St.	2,000.00
43.	Sewerage Pumping Station	Medway Road	1,200.00
44.	Tool House Vernon Grove Cemetery	Off Depot St.	1,000.00
45.	Tomb Vernon Grove Cemetery	Off Depot St.	1,000.00
46.	Contents		140,000.00
	Fleet policy on all trucks and automobiles		105,650.00
TOTAL			\$1,219,725.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$1,325,375.00

## TAX RATE

YEAR	VALUE	
1900—	\$18.80	
1910 —	17.00	
1920 —	26.50	
1930 —	34.00	
1940 —	41.80	

Scale—One-Quarter Inch = \$5 Dollars

*By David McGill, M.H.S., '48.*

## TOWN OF MILFORD

*Recapitulation and Estimates*

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1947	1948	Receipts &	Total	Account	1948	1948	1949
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers			Expenditures	Balance	Estimates
	\$110.00		\$110.00	Moderator	\$110.00		\$110.00
	72.60		72.60	Finance Committee—Secretary	72.60		72.60
	115.00	12.50	127.50	Finance Committee—Gen. Expenses	127.50		127.50
	2,200.00		2,200.00	Selectmen—Salaries and Wages	2,200.00		2,200.00
	600.00		600.00	Selectmen—General Expenses	575.77	24.23	1,000.00
	5,652.00		5,652.00	Accountant—Salaries and Wages	5,652.00		5,952.00
	250.00		250.00	Accountant—General Expenses	217.83	32.17	250.00
	4,502.00		4,502.00	Treasurer—Salaries and Wages	4,500.00	2.00	4,500.00
	400.00		400.00	Treasurer—General Expenses	388.68	11.32	1,400.00
	243.50		243.50	Treasurer's Bond	243.50		249.00
	6,352.00		6,352.00	Tax Collector—Salaries and Wages	6,352.00		6,352.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Tax Collector—General Expenses	988.85	11.15	1,000.00
	347.25		347.25	Tax Collector's Bond	347.25		354.00
	7,720.00		7,720.00	Assessors—Salaries and Wages	7,720.00		7,032.00
	800.00	600.00	1,400.00	Assessors—General Expenses	1,399.73	.27	1,200.00
400.00			400.00	Assessors—Tax Appeal Case Expense		400.00	
	30.00	16.00	46.00	Certification of Notes	40.00	6.00	30.00
	1,430.00		1,430.00	Town Solicitor	1,430.00		1,430.00
	1,824.50		1,824.50	Town Clerk—Salaries and Wages	1,824.50		1,824.50
	283.00	25.00	308.00	Town Clerk—General Expenses	304.69	3.31	600.00

1947	1948	Receipts &	1948	1948	1948	1949
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Total	Account	Expenditures	Balance
Estimates						
	2,102.00		2,102.00	Town Clerk—Clerk Hire	2,102.00	2,102.00
	7,177.00	300.00	7,477.00	Election and Registrations— Salaries and Wages	7,468.48	5,597.00
	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	Election and Registrations— General Expenses	2,948.92	1,900.00
	2,920.00		2,920.00	Town Hall—Salaries and Wages	2,920.00	2,920.00
	3,000.00	500.00	3,500.00	Town Hall—General Expenses	3,499.49	4,200.00
	100.00		100.00	Care of Town Hall Clock	100.00	100.00
1,410.00			1,410.00	Installing Heating Apparatus		
				Town Hall		1,410.00
	1,564.50		1,564.50	Memorial Hall— Salaries and Wages	1,510.00	2,000.00
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Memorial Hall—General Expenses	1,478.60	1,500.00
740.00			740.00	Memorial Hall— General Expenses 1946	730.00	
	263.00		263.00	Memorial Hall— General Expenses 1947	263.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

43,600.00	43,600.00	Police—Salaries and Wages	364.18	53,447.60
2,000.00	2,869.11	Police—General Expenses	260.55	3,500.00
	4,869.11			



## TOWN OF MILFORD

1947	1948	Receipts &	1948	1948	1948	1949
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Total	Account	Expenditures	Balance
	75.00		75.00	Court Fees		75.00
	600.00		600.00	Police—Maintenance Traffic Signals	407.95	600.00
	1,200.00		1,200.00	Police—New Car	1,200.00	2,000.00
	146.38		146.38	Police—1947 Salaries and Wages	146.38	
	136.49		136.49	Police—1947 General Expenses	134.99	1.50
	58,150.00		58,150.00	Fire—Pay of Members	57,385.00	74,559.23
	8,150.00		8,150.00	Fire—Incidentals	5,174.90	4,500.00
30,337.78			30,337.78	Fire—Purchase New Apparatus	28,852.28	1,485.50
				Fire—Construction and Building Repair		
	800.00		800.00	Fire—Repairs to Alarm System	786.35	6,300.00
	350.00		350.00	Fire—Brush Fires	348.17	1,500.00
	800.00		800.00	Fire—New Hose	795.00	350.00
				Fire—Out of State Travel		1,500.00
		1,200.00	1,200.00	Repairs and Refinish		200.00
				Motor Apparatus	1,182.37	
	10,700.00		10,700.00	Hydrant Service	10,700.00	10,750.00
	850.00		850.00	Rifle Range	849.99	650.00
	534.60		534.60	Inspector of Wires—Salary	534.60	486.00
	1,306.80		1,306.80	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	1,306.80	1,306.80
	200.00		200.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	196.44	200.00
						3.56

1947	1948	Receipts & Balance Appropriation	Transfers	Total	Account	1948 Expenditures	1948 Balance	1949 Estimates
	825.00			825.00	Gypsy Moth Suppression— Salaries and Wages	825.00		825.00
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Gypsy Moth Suppression— General Expenses	999.50	.50	2,300.00
	1,980.00			1,980.00	Care, Removing and Planting Trees— Wages and Expenses	1,979.64	.36	3,150.00
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Tree Warden—New Truck	1,869.38	130.62	
	1,870.00			1,870.00	Tree Warden—Removing Brush	1,869.68	.32	2,200.00
	200.00			200.00	Tree Warden—New Trees	200.00		350.00
	300.00			300.00	Tree Warden—Use of Car	225.00	75.00	
	108.90			108.90	Dog Officer—Salary	108.90		99.00
	250.00			250.00	Dog Officer—Expenses	250.00		250.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

7,394.90		7,394.90	Health—Salaries and Wages	7,354.40		40.50	7,394.90
12,500.00		12,500.00	Health—General Expenditures	12,359.64		143.36	12,500.00
418.50		418.50	Health—1947 General Expenses	418.50			
429.00		429.00	Inspector of Animals—Salary	429.00			429.00
100.00		100.00	Inspector of Animals—Expenses	65.93		34.07	100.00
1,848.00		1,848.00	Dental Clinic—Salaries and Wages	1,848.00			1,848.00
200.00		200.00	Dental Clinic—General Expenses	193.72		6.28	200.00

## TOWN OF MILFORD

1947 Balance	1948 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	Account	1948 Expenditures	1948 Balance	1949 Estimates
	24,716.09		24,716.09	Worcester County T. B. Hospital Assessment	24,716.09		
	6,411.35		6,411.35	Worcester County T. B. Hospital Construction	6,411.35		
	8,300.00		8,300.00	Sewer Maintenance— Salaries and Wages	8,188.72	111.28	8,572.32
	2,500.00		2,500.00	Sewer Maintenance— General Expenses	2,486.53	13.47	3,165.00
	350.00		350.00	Flushing Sewers— Salaries and Wages	328.00	22.00	700.00
	200.00		200.00	Flushing Sewers— General Expenses	199.10	.90	
4,225.42			4,225.42	Sewer Construction— Center and East Streets		4,225.42	
1,050.00			1,050.00	Sewer Construction— Beach Street		1,050.00	
3,486.50			3,486.50	Sewer—New Pump	1,387.50	2,099.00	
				Sewer Construction—W. Fountain and Congress Streets	18,501.65	9,398.35	
	27,900.00		27,900.00				
	4,000.00		4,000.00	Sewer Construction—Water Street Repairs and Improvements at Disposal Plant	3,605.02	394.98	10,965.00



1947	1948	Receipts & Transfers	Total	Account	1948 Expenditures	1948 Balance	1949 Estimates
Balance	Appropriation						
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>							
	42,959.00		42,959.00	Highway—Salaries and Wages	42,561.05	397.95	42,959.00
	10,200.00		10,200.00	Highway—General Expenses	10,186.96	13.05	10,700.00
	11,400.00		11,400.00	Resurfacing Streets	11,260.45	139.55	15,000.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Highway—Maintenance and Care			
				Town Improvements	998.14	1.86	1,200.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Highway—Repairs to Sidewalks	679.81	320.19	2,000.00
	2,500.00		2,500.00	Highway—Sidewalk Construction			
				East Main Street	1,768.27	731.73	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Highway—Sidewalk Construction			
				East and Hayward Streets	980.00	20.00	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Highway—Sidewalk Construction			
				Lincoln Street	1,498.47	1.53	
223.08			223.08	Highway—Chapter 90 Construction			
				Depot Street 1946		223.08	
246.54		3,625.32	3,871.86	Highway—Chapter 90 Construction			
				Depot Street 1947	3,639.34	232.52	
	5,000.00	2,811.57	7,811.57	Highway—Chapter 90 Construction			
				Depot Street 1948	4,118.15	3,693.42	
1,250.00			1,250.00	Bridge—Howard Street		1,250.00	
992.68			992.68	Bridge—Mellen Street		992.68	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,999.88	.12	

1947	1948	Receipts &	1948	1949
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Expenditures	Estimates
		Total	Balance	
	66,627.15	7,000.00	69,915.18	20,000.00
	6,366.30	6,366.30	6,366.30	
	23,500.00	23,500.00	22,880.74	24,500.00
15,613.93		15,613.93	15,613.93	40,000.00
3,001.50		3,001.50	2,579.70	
			421.80	
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS				
	11,655.00	11,655.00	11,643.77	15,913.50
	150.00	150.00	148.95	50.00
20,000.00	5,085.00	25,085.00	25,084.85	31,000.00
12,000.00	500.00	12,500.00	12,499.31	15,000.00
1,500.00		1,500.00	1,144.55	
47.61		47.61	47.61	
26,000.00	3,700.00	29,700.00	29,691.65	32,000.00
50.00		50.00	43.97	200.00
2,064.67	9,985.09	12,049.76		
			10,052.66	
	1,059.73	1,580.26	1,997.10	
520.53			16.90	
	85,000.00	12,500.00	97,491.84	110,000.00
		97,500.00		

1947	1948	Receipts &		1948	1948	1949
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Total	Account	Expenditures	Estimates
	400.00		400.00	Old Age Assistance—		
				Town Administration	397.75	500.00
1,410.03		74,448.04	75,858.08	Old Age Assistance—		
				U.S. Grant Assistance	75,672.73	185.35
293.71		2,681.92	2,975.63	Old Age Assistance—		
				U.S. Grant for Administration	2,905.09	70.54
	2,650.00		2,650.00	Veterans' Benefits—Salary	2,650.00	2,650.00
	300.00		300.00	Veterans' Benefits—		
				Investigating Expenses	300.00	300.00
	15,000.00		15,000.00	Veterans' Benefits—		
				General Expenses	12,062.34	15,000.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

252,300.00			252,300.00	Schools—Salaries and Wages	248,800.45	257,996.00
49,548.50			49,548.50	Schools—General Expenses	49,524.07	72,428.75
6,000.00	1,400.00		7,400.00	Schools—Repairs		
				Spruce Street School	7,400.00	
				Schools—Out of State Travel		100.00
6,822.64	1,808.72		8,631.36	Library—Salaries and Wages	8,439.07	7,850.00
1,800.00			1,800.00	Library—General Expenses	1,295.02	6,726.40



1947	1948	Receipts &	1948	1949
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Expenditures	Estimates
Balance	Total	Account	Balance	
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
2,640.00	2,640.00	Town Parks—Salaries and Wages	2,639.19	2,800.00
800.00	800.00	Town Parks—General Expenses	798.44	900.00
1,746.36	1,746.36	Playgrounds—Wages	1,746.36	1,587.00
325.00	325.00	Playgrounds—Expenses	324.54	425.00
200.00	200.00	Playfield Rental	200.00	100.00
300.00	300.00	Repairs to Tennis Courts	300.00	400.00
2,926.33	2,926.33	Printing Town Reports	2,926.33	
2,830.26	83.25	Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability		2,913.51
		Damage to Persons and Property	1,420.50	2,500.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	Flowage Rights—Clark Heirs	69.00	69.00
69.00	69.00	Memorial Day—		
75.00	125.00	Sons of Union Veterans	192.50	200.00
		Memorial Day—American Legion	350.00	350.00
350.00	350.00	Memorial Day—		
75.00	75.00	Spanish War Veterans	75.00	75.00
		Memorial Day—		
350.00	350.00	Veterans Foreign Wars	349.85	350.00
		Tax Title Foreclosures		175.00
150.00	150.00	Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00
50.00	50.00	Blanket Insurance	4,406.32	4,900.00
4,900.00	4,900.00			

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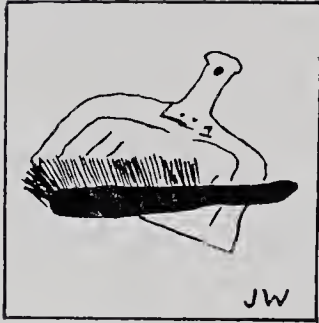
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1947	1948	Receipts &	1948	1948	1949		
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Total	Account	Expenditures	Balance	Estimates
	283.91		283.91	Boiler Insurance	283.91		283.91
	8,840.00		8,840.00	Contributory Retirement Pensions	8,840.00		9,898.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Annuity to Lillian E. Sonne	833.30	166.70	
	2,150.00		2,150.00	Operation of Fino Field	2,139.03	10.97	1,660.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Operation of Fino Field Annex	998.01	1.99	1,000.00
	12,000.00	700.00	12,700.00	Repairs, Maintenance and Equipment Fino Field	12,697.57	2.43	
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Reserve Fund	3,294.75	1,705.25	5,000.00
	200.00		200.00	Installing and Repairing Street Signs	196.00	4.00	300.00
450.90			450.90	Preparing Plans and Specifications Chapter 58 of 1943		450.90	
680.44			680.44	Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Veterans		680.44	
	100.00		100.00	Zoning Board—Expense	71.85	28.15	100.00
	100.00		100.00	Care and Maintenance Cedar Swamp Property		100.00	300.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Christmas Lights	989.50	10.50	
	600.00		600.00	Headquarters Disabled American Veterans	600.00		600.00
	25.00		25.00	Planning Board—Expenses	24.65	.35	
	200.00		200.00	Stocking Ponds with Fish	200.00		100.00
	300.00		300.00	Town Forest	299.40	.60	

1947 Balance	1948 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	Account	1948 Expenditures	1948 Balance	1949 Estimates
		16,954.23	16,954.23	Acquisition, Installation and Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters	16,954.23		
	850.00		850.00	Installing Signs World War No. 2 Squares	816.00	34.00	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Maintenance, Operation of Meters and Incidental Traffic Regulations	862.14	137.86	
	200.00		200.00	Repairs to Spillway at Charles River		200.00	
				Zoning Board—Salary			100.00
CEMETERIES							
	3,585.00	491.83	4,076.83	Vernon Grove Cemetery	4,076.83		4,600.00
56.50			56.50	Vernon Grove Cemetery— Improvement to Avenues	56.50		
		1,000.00	1,000.00	Vernon Grove Cemetery—			



1947	1948	Receipts &	1948	1948	1948	1949
Balance	Appropri'tion	Transfers	Total	Account	Expenditures	Balance
				Paving Road	1,000.00	2,000.00
						from Sale of
						Lot Account
	50.00		50.00	North Purchase Cemetery.	49.95	.05
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT						
	4,870.00		4,870.00	Interest	4,738.48	4,715.00
	20,000.00		20,000.00	Maturing Debt	20,000.00	16,000.00



## *Report of Your Town Hall Custodian*

In submitting my annual report for 1948, I wish to state that I have tried in every way to co-operate with all Town Departments in the Town Hall and in return their excellent co-operation with me is sincerely appreciated.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salary Appropriation		\$2,920.00
John O'Connor	\$2,850.00	
Edward Duggan	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,920.00
Expense Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund		500.00
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Total		\$3,500.00
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	\$38.15	
Cattani Oil Co.	2,161.38	
Gardella's Pharmacy	4.14	
Home Laundry	3.05	
Johnson, George T.	13.45	
Kelley, John	5.00	
Krzciuk, Stanley	7.00	
Milford Daily News	6.75	
Milford Gas Light Co.	24.38	
Milford Locksmith	21.50	
Milford Water Co.	374.75	
Niro & Niro Co.	98.63	
Power, Bill	52.90	
Rubenstein, Elec. Supply Co.	3.00	
Seavers' Express Inc.	.72	
Stetson, M. D.	25.85	
Texol Chemical Works	33.25	
W. H. Casey Store Inc.	.60	

Worc. Suburban Elec. Co.	583.70	
Visconti, Anthony	5.00	
Zocchi, Leon	36.29	
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Total Expenses		\$3,499.49
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Balance		\$51

Respectfully submitted,

*John O'Connor,*

CUSTODIAN.

### MILFORD'S TOWN HOUSE

The land on which the first parish meeting house, now occupied by the Congregational Church stood, was conveyed to the precinct in 1748.

In 1780 this parish became the Town of Milford and the meeting house was used for town meetings.

This practice continued until 1815. The town employed the minister, enlarged the meeting house and employed a person to care for it.

In 1815 the parish organized and from that time kept the key of the house in their possession.

In 1818 they removed the old house to a location, close to, if not, where the State Theatre now stands.

This move started litigation and resulted in a vote to build a new town house, as a result the old brick town house was built.

When built there was no other building on the east side of Main Street from Central Street to the Hopkinton railroad crossing except a small Masonic Hall and a barn.

This Masonic Hall was undoubtedly the home of Charity Lodge long since disbanded.

This brick hall served the town until 1852 when a new town house designed by Thomas Silloway was built. The old brick building was converted into a school and so used until about 1900 when it was torn down to make room for the addition which brought the building to its present form.

From an architectural point of view the present building is one of, if not, the most beautiful town buildings in Massachusetts. It is so beautiful that its tower should be illuminated at night for all to see.

E. A. B.



## *Report of Your Memorial Hall*



To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Milford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Retiring as I am this month of January 1949 after 23 years of service as Custodian of the Memorial Hall Building I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you the Selectmen and all previous Selectmen for any and all consideration that they have given me through the years.

To the American Legion and Auxiliary my appreciation is also expressed. My association with these organizations their

generosity to me and the pleasant hours in their quarters I shall always remember.

To all the Patriotic groups who have held their meetings I trust my services have been satisfactory.

To the Library group, with whom I have had dealings I wish to tell them that it has been a pleasure to serve them.

In closing again may I say "Thank You" to all.

Respectfully submitted,

*Arthur L. Maynard,*

CUSTODIAN OF MEMORIAL HALL.

January 1949

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### THE OLD BRICK CHURCH

In the year 1819 there arose a heated argument over the action of the Milford precinct parish in removing the old building to a new location and erecting a new Congregational Church edifice.

This argument was so heated that it resulted in a civil lawsuit of several years duration and, as a result, in the estrangement of some of the influential members of the parish.

These members united with others of Universalist faith and they decided to build a new brick church surpassing, in size, the Congregational one.

The committee responsible for its erection were Perley Hunt Esq., Col. Arial Bragg, Capt. Henry Nelson, Darius Sumner, John Corbett, Sen. Ebenezer Hunt, Alexander Cheney, Caleb Cheney, Ellis Sumner, Zebediah Flagg and Otis Parkhurst.

The ground plan of the new church was slightly larger than that of the Congregational Church and it had a sixty-foot tower with a bell considerably larger than the Congregational.

This church was dedicated on January 10, 1821 and was used as a place of worship until 1849 when it was abandoned and a beautiful new church was erected on the lot at the corner on the easterly side of Pearl and Main Streets.

Subsequently the tower of the old church was dismantled and a new front known as Church Block was built. The old church still stands attached to the rear of this block.

In the Pearl Street Church was abandoned when the society moved to their new church on Pine Street.

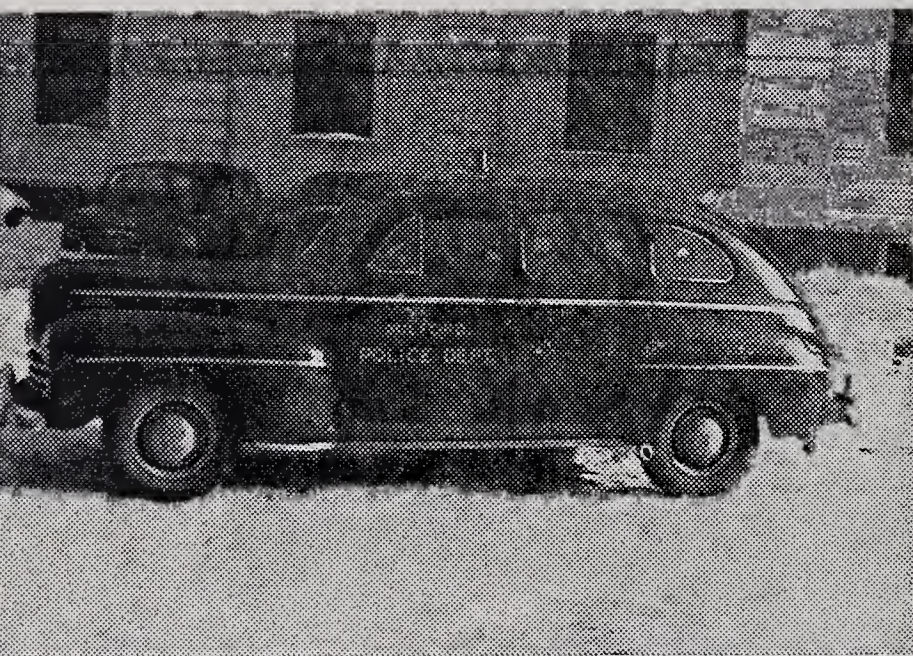
After the burning of the High School the old church was used as a school and burned while so occupied.

E. A. B.





**YOUR POLICE FORCE** presents a very attractive appearance as it smilingly obliges the cameraman. From left to right: Messrs. Cross, McGrath, Lombardi, Cenedella, Rizoli, Curley, Pantano, Donlon, Hynes, Pilla, Fitzpatrick, and Hickey. Officers McGowan and Allen were absent at the time the picture was taken.



**POLICE CRUISER** is one of two vehicles that the department now has. It has proven very handy to the department in time of emergencies.

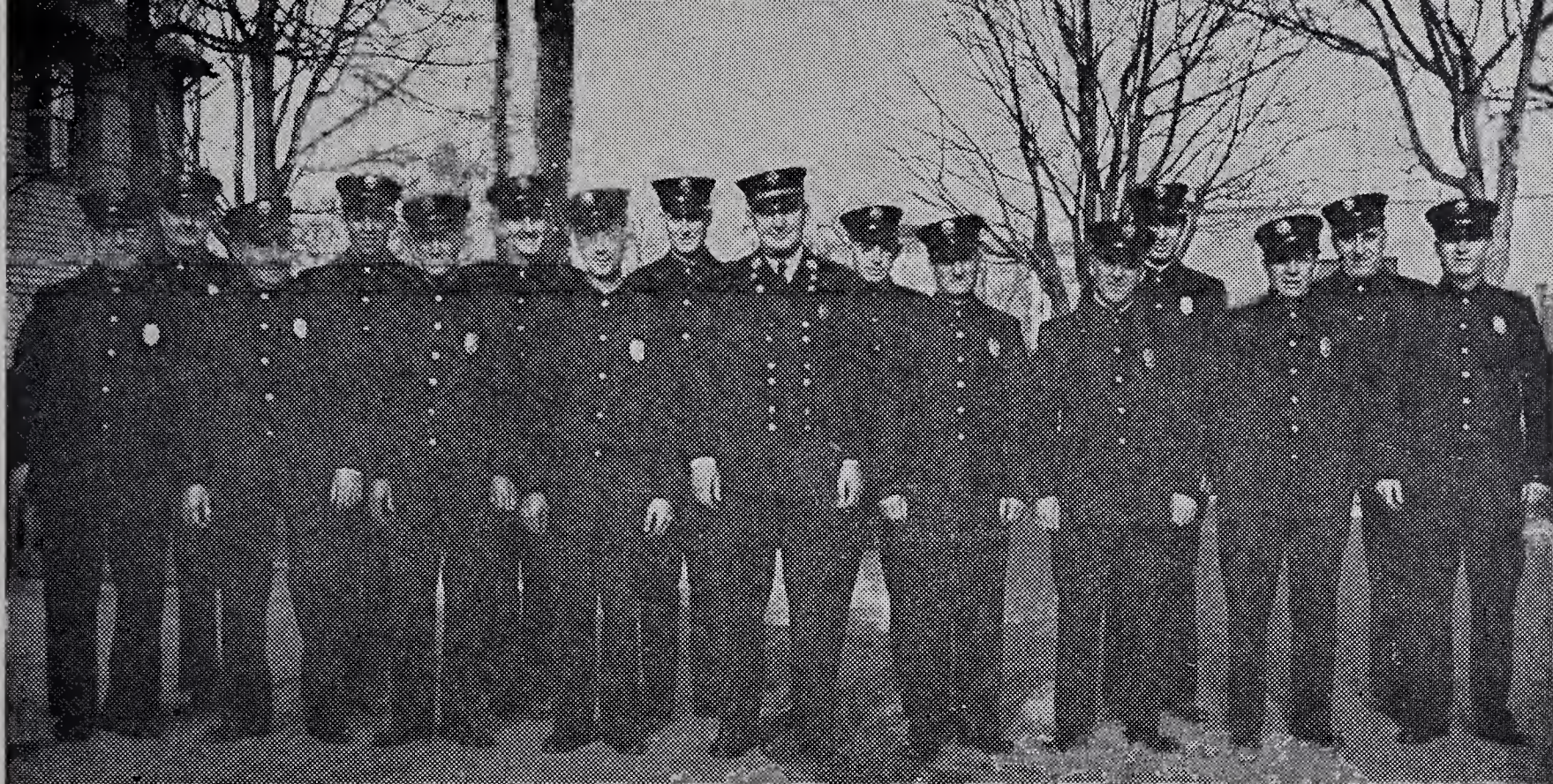


**PARKING METER MONEY** is the latest means of revenue to the town. It has been used to alleviate many of our parking problems. Here we see the Chief, Hynes and Curley counting one of the weekly pickups.



**FIRE DEPARTMENT** tests one of the two new pumpers that were added to the force during the past year. One is located at the South Main St. Station and the other at the Spruce St. Station. The total cost was \$27,000.00.





YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT was on call twenty-four hours a day to help toward the protection of persons and property. They are from left to right: Messrs. Dewing, H. Murphy, McCabe, O'Connor, Sullivan, Marshall, Rossetti, Spencer, Chief Adams, F. Murphy, Kelly, Visconti, O'Brien, Sherillo, Rizoli, and Adams.

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## BOOK TWO

### *Protection of Persons and Property*

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*Report of Your  
Chief of Police*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit to you the following list of arrests and other duties performed by the Police Department during the year of 1948.

<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>2</b>

**NATURE OF OFFENSES**

Found Guilty	136	Violation Weekly Wage Law	1
Fined	55	Illegal Use of Corporate Name	1
Filed	21	Failure to File Business	
Dismissed	4	Certificate	1
Held for Grand Jury	2	Illegal Use of Fireworks	1
Sentenced to House of		<b>Automobile Violations:</b>	
Correction	4	Speeding	8
Found Not Guilty	16	Operating so as to Endanger	5
Released without Arraign-		Operating under the Influence	9
ment	33	Operating after Revocation	2
Placed on Probation	5	Operating without License	1
Sentenced to State Farm	1	Using Motor Vehicle without	
Suspended Sentences	6	Authority	1
<b>Descriptive Listing of Crimes</b>		Leaving the Scene of an	
<b>Committed:</b>		Accident	2
Drunkenness	56	Failure to Stop for Police	
Assault and Battery	12	Officer	1
Disturbing the Peace	4	Failure to Have M.V.	
Breaking—Entering and		Inspected	6
Larceny	3	Operating Uninsured—	
Larceny	8	Unregistered Car	1
Non-Support	6	Total Accidents Investigated	200
Present at Gaming	11	Property Damages	82

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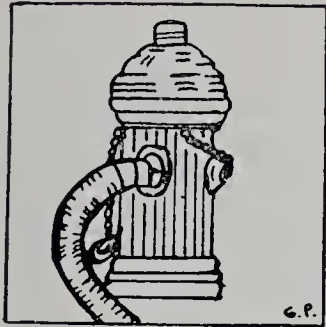
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Maintaining Gambling		Personal Injury	118
Nuisance	6	Number of Persons Injured	140
Abuse of Female Child	2	Red Light Calls answered	576
Accosting Persons of		Open Doors found by	
Opposite Sex	1	Patrolmen	95
Malicious Destruction of		Summons served for Out	
Property	2	of Town Depts.	91
Illegitimacy	2	Local Summonses served	94
Trespassing	3	Number of Parking	
Vagrancy	1	Tags Issued	1586
Resisting Arrest	2	Insane commitments	13

Respectfully submitted,

*John J. Maloney,*

CHIEF.



*Report of Your  
Fire Department*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Milford:

I herewith submit the report of the Milford Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The personnel of your Fire Department for the year 1948 was comprised of the following:

- 1 — Permanent Fire Chief
- 1 — Call Deputy Fire Chief
- 15 — Permanent Firemen
- 25 — Call Firemen
- 12 — Volunteer Firemen

ALARM RESPONSES

From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 the Department responded to 241 alarms: 25 general or box alarms; 208 telephone calls and 8 personal calls. A breakdown of the responses is as follows:

Building fires	41
Auto or Truck fires	22



Grass or Brush fires	73
Oil Burner fires	47
False Alarms	5
Chimney fires	9
Short Circuits (no fire)	15
Emergency Calls (no fire)	29

During the year 1948, this department issued the following permits and inspected the work in connection with the installation thereof:

Permits to Install Oil Burning Equipment	363
Permits to Store Fuel Oil	417
Blasting Permits	19
Permits to Remove Gasoline Tanks	7
Permits to Decorate Public Halls	6
Permits for Storage of Liquified Gas	31

In addition to the above activities we have made an earnest effort to conduct periodical inspections of all buildings in our mercantile and industrial areas in addition to our regular Fire Prevention and Clean-up Week programs. This practice has proved most valuable. It not alone serves to better conditions and eliminate fire hazards but more thoroughly acquaints the personnel of this department with the structures that they may be called upon to perform service in. The size of our permanent department does not at the present time permit a more regular or intensified schedule of building inspection but we are satisfied that work of this type is most important and the citizens of Milford should be greatly interested in it.

The Maxim Motor Company of Middleboro, Massachusetts delivered the two new 750 G.P.M. pumping engines as contracted for in April 1947, at a total cost of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00) during the early part of the year. They have both been in service since April and to date they have proved very satisfactory. One (1) is located at the South Main Street station and the other at the Spruce Street station.

Respectfully submitted,

*John F. Adams,*

CHIEF OF THE MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.



## *Report of Your Tree Warden*

*I hereby submit my annual report on the care, removal of trees and brush and the planting of new trees.*

During the year I have removed nineteen trees in various sections of the Town and during the week of April 20 I bought and planted forty-four new trees.

Brush was removed from Beaver, Elm, Eben, Maple, Haven, Howard, Courtland, North Vine and Highland Streets, also on Silver Hill Road and White Wood Road.

During the week of June 1, I completed the spraying program to the extent that the money appropriated allowed and as usual I had a barrier zone sprayed by airplane on the outskirts and completed as far as possible with the hydraulic sprayer.

There has been numerous complaints about the fall web worm which was very prevalent this year but in order to reduce this pest it is necessary to appropriate enough money to spray against it.

During the week of June 8 a crew from the state scouted for the Dutch elm disease at no cost to the Town and I am happy to report that as a result of their report we have escaped from this menace to date.

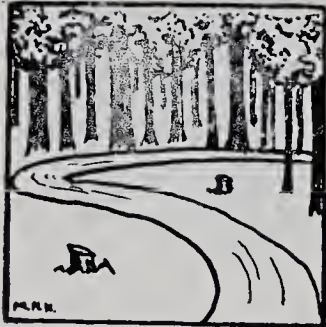
At the special town meeting of June 24 under the Article 9 it was voted to buy a new pickup truck for my department. I received delivery of a  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Dodge pickup on October 4, and as a result it will save a lot of time in the operation of my department.

At this time I wish to thank the various departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Matthew P. Andreano,*

TREE WARDEN AND GYPSY MOTH SUPT.



## *Report of Your Town Forest Committee*

At the last annual town meeting it was a surprise to many of the Town Meeting members that Milford had a Town Forest Committee.

It is difficult to say in a few words the benefits and advantages to be derived from a Town Forest. Each year's growth adds to its value and in time will produce an annual revenue. Milford's Town Forest consists of acreage obtained by tax-title sales of property on which foreclosures have taken place.

Our committee functioned several years without any funds. Last year, however, the town meeting members voted the sum of \$300.00 for general use. This money has been spent in definitely determining what land is included in the Town Forest and recording the boundaries for present and future development.

We are proud of what \$300.00 accomplished this year, (a much larger sum would be necessary for a complete survey to be made) and urge a continuance of this small appropriation in order that a program of clearing wood roads, and establishing picnic grounds may be started and continued from year to year.

The services of Robert W. Holbrook were secured to do this engineering and preliminary work. He gave us great value for the amount expended. As a result of his work there is now available, (for the first time since the committee was organized) a set of tracings and detailed abstracts of the properties involved. We submit his report herewith:

Town Forest Committee,  
Milford, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

During the past few months I have undertaken at your request to ascertain the boundaries of the lands under your jurisdiction. At the outset I planned to present you with a map listing all lands within an area from Dilla to Purchase Streets, from Purchase to Haven Streets, from Haven Street to the Hopkinton line, and from the



Hopkinton line to Dilla Street. This has been carried out as far as possible and within the very limited appropriation that was made available.

You will find herewith an overlay of the above entitled lands with abstracts, and several large tracings of large landholders and land of the town of Milford, in this area.

It was your desire that recommendations in regards to future activities of the Town Forest Committee be also submitted.

1. At the present time none of the land that is in the title of the Town of Milford is contiguous. This being the case it does not seem that at the present time that any thru roadway could be made in this area without releases from many adjoining landholders.

2. The possibility of a picnic area on the land allotted to the rifle range near the Cedar Street entrance may be feasible.

3. Existing roads in the town area should be improved as an aid in fighting forest fire which have been prevalent in past years.

4. There are also many abandoned quarry holes in the area. Some means of protecting the unwary should be considered.

In conclusion I wish to thank the committee for the opportunity offered to me to be of service to you, and I do hope that this report will be of value to you in your future activities.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert W. Holbrook.*

We urge favorable action on the Article in the town warrant for the appropriation of \$300.00 for general expenses of the Town Forest Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

*Matthew P. Andreano,*

*L. Blaine Libbey,*

*Cyril F. Kellett,*

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE.



## *Report of Your Dog Officer*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Milford for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948.

During the year I have investigated and adjusted dog complaints from all parts of the town.

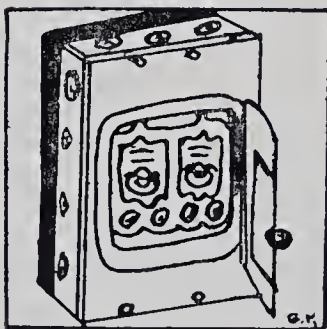
On July 1, 1948, there were turned over to me for investigation 87 unlicensed dogs. After interviewing and notifying the owners all license fees were paid.

During the year of 1948 there were 951 dog licenses issued and one kennel license issued in the Town of Milford.

Respectfully submitted,

*Austen J. Davoren,*

DOG OFFICER.



## *Report of Your Inspector of Wires*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1948 I inspected the installation of one hundred seventy-seven oil burners, new stokers and new houses. Various types of wiring were checked, including the installation of electrical ranges. Fire calls were answered and inspections were made in order to ascertain whether or not the cause of the fire was due to

the wiring, and the matter was discussed with the fire chief, John Adams.

I would like to offer the following don'ts to the people of Milford as a step toward accident prevention in the home:

1—Don't place a radio close to the bathtub while you're bathing.

2—Don't turn your refrigerator off when you go away on a vacation.

3—Don't leave your bedroom with an electric blanket plugged in.

4—Don't allow children to play with electrical toys unsupervised.

5—Don't fail to ground your television or radio aerial.

6—Don't throw water on an electrical fire. Use a fire extinguisher.

I still urge the people who are having oil burners, electric ranges, and any amount of an addition made to their electrical load, to make certain that I am called in to make an inspection so that there will be no overload on their supply service.

Respectfully submitted,

*Matthew N. Niro,*

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

### EARLY FUEL

Long years ago, before known history began, this area was overlaid with stratified rock and soil to a depth of a mile or more.

Then came the Ice Age when great glaciers, by their immense weight and force, pulverized and carried away the soil, leaving the land, essentially as we know it.

During this process and the Carboniferous age, between the Ice Ages, coal beds were formed and buried more than 100 feet deep in Mansfield, the Attleboroughs and Providence.

After the last Ice Age there followed another tropical era during which, along the course of Hopping Brook just over the town line in Medway, large peat beds were formed and buried beneath two feet or more of black mud.

In the early days of our settlers peat was dug from these beds, dried and sold for fuel.

This was one of the standard fuels before coal was discovered.

E. A. B.





## *Report of Your Sealer of Weights and Measures*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year ending December 31, 1948.

All places of business in the Town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice, as the Law requires, that all scales, measures, pumps, etc., would be sealed without fees, if brought to my office.

### SCALES, MEASURES, ETC., SEALED

	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond.
Platform Scales, over 10,000 lbs.		4		
Platform Scales, over 5,000 lbs.		4		
Platform Scales, over 100 lbs.	12	43	1	
Counter Scales, over 100 lbs.		5		
Counter Scales, under 100 lbs.	13	52		
Beam Scales, over 100 lbs.		13		
Beam Scales, under 100 lbs.	3	8		
Spring Scales, over 100 lbs.		1		
Spring Scales, under 100 lbs.	11	44		
Computing Scales, under 100 lbs.	10	78		1
Personal Weighing Scales		14		
Prescription Scales		9		
Avoirdupois Weights		214		
Apothecary Weights		92		
Metric Weights		7		
Vehicle Tanks		17		
Liquid Measures		3		
Gasoline Measuring Pumps		88		
Oil Measuring Pumps		17		
Grease Measuring Devices		41		

Yard Sticks	14	
Cloth Measuring Devices	2	
Sealing Fees		\$173.16
Paid Town Treasurer, Benjamin J. Clancey		\$173.16

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the public for the assistance given me during the past year,

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel J. O'Brien,*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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### SHOE PEGS

Almost from the beginning of history the human race has found some type of foot protection a necessity.

A very large proportion of the race have, even to the present day, used sandals of various types.

A minority have, however, been more progressive and have developed many types of shoes.

In the early stages of shoe manufacture the bottoms, or soles, were sewed on by hand.

About 1850 there came a change in that for the first time in history boots and shoes were made rights and lefts to better fit the foot. Previous to this change about the year 1815 Joseph Walker of Hopkinton invented the shoe peg.

As a result of this invention a new method of bottoming boots and shoes came in and the demand for pegs resulted in a peg factory in Milford where reports indicate that two men manufactured 333 bushels of pegs, valued at \$500 in one year.

E. A. B.





**SNOW FIGHTERS** of the Highway Department may be seen here from left to right, Messrs.: T. Begga, Pyne, Bradley, Chanzenski, Surveyor Carroll, R. Begga, Slavin, DiVitto, Darney, Timledge, and Carini. 1948 gave these men many long hours of snow removal work.



**PART OF THE SEWER BEDS** that are located off the further end of South Main Street. They help maintain good sanitary conditions in our town.

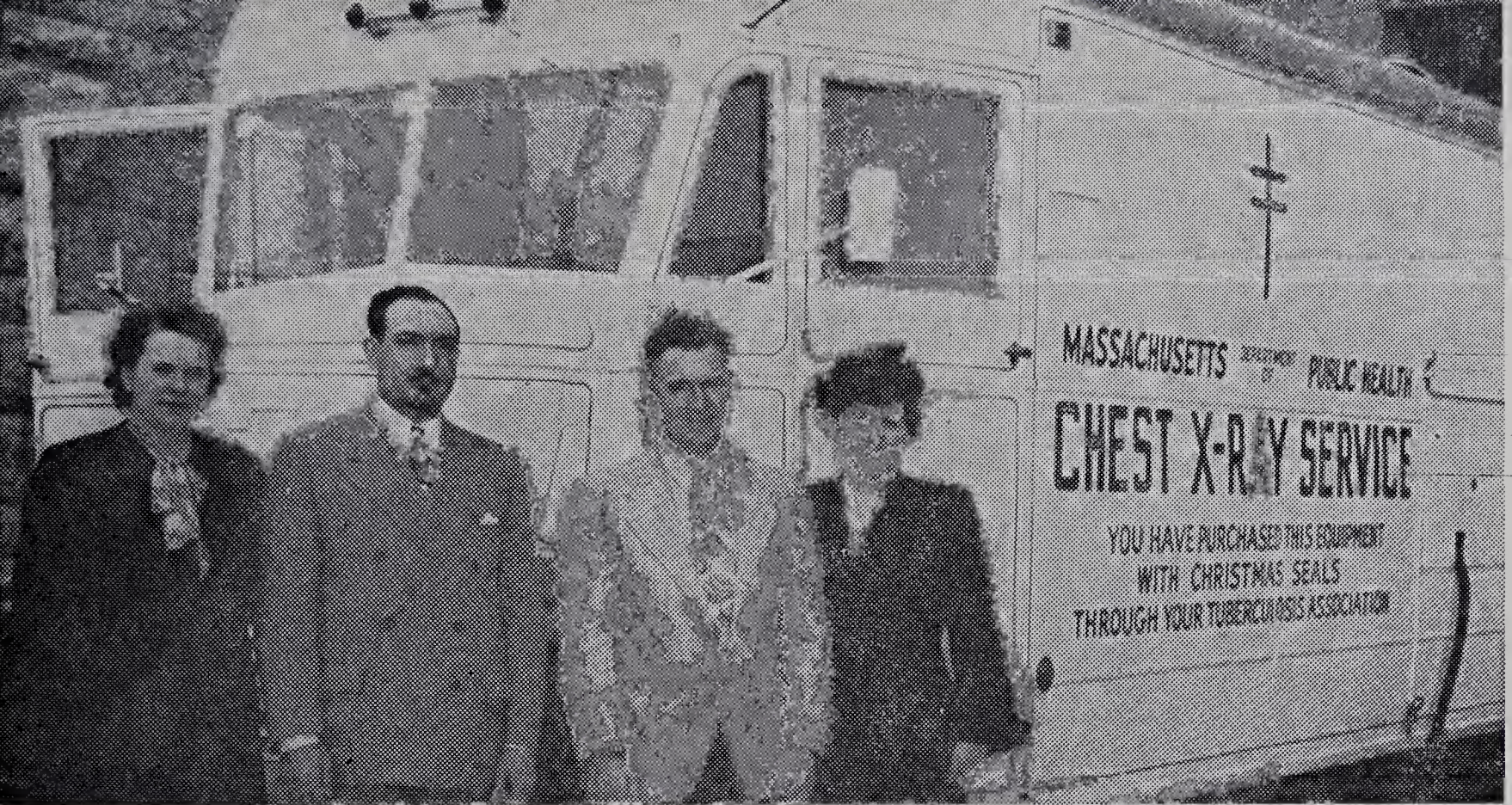


**THE GIANT SNOW REMOVER** proved its effectiveness this past year. Milford is very proud of its reputation of keeping its highways safe and passable in the winter.



**DOCTOR CLEARY** may be seen here performing one of his 2103 operations that he did as Board of Health Dentist. School children to the number of 1068 visited him during the past year.





A COMMUNITY X-RAY PROGRAM was held this past year. Here may be seen Miss Tompkins of Worcester County Health Association, Dr. Capece of the Board of Health, Mr. Davoren, Chairman, and Miss McKinnon of the Department of Health. Of the 7539 townspeople from 16 years old up that were x-rayed, 53 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were discovered. Seven were active, 46 were stable, 11 were pulmonary suspect.

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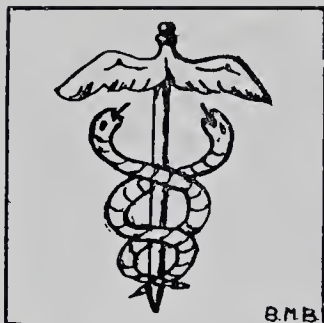
## BOOK THREE

### *Health, Sanitation, and Highways*

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## *Report of Your Board of Health*

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Milford:**

The Board of Health is pleased to submit its annual report together with reports of its various appointees for the year ending December 31, 1948.

### **ORGANIZATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

The Board of Health for the year 1948 consisted of Dr. Nicholas J. Capece, chairman; Frank Calzone and Harris Tredeau.

The Board organized on March 9, 1948. Dr. N. J. Capece was reelected Chairman.

The following appointments were made: Clerk and Agent, Louis A. Marino; Dental Clinic Dentist, Dr. John A. Cleary; Physician, Dr. John R. Cicchetti; Nurse, Alice Fitzpatrick; Meat and Slaughtering Inspector, Jeremiah Macchi; Sanitary Inspector, Walter Chapin; Plumbing Inspector, Charles J. Ferrante and John F. Power additional Plumbing Inspector; Burial Agent, Oscar Ayotte; Person to Receive and Report Contagious Diseases, Louis A. Marino.

There were twenty-four regular meetings and several conferences held throughout the year.

### **FOOD HANDLERS' TRAINING COURSE**

A well-attended meeting of managers and owners of restaurants, diners, cafes, taverns and ice cream shops was held in February for the purpose of discussing problems pertaining to the proper methods in helping promote greater interest in cleanliness and sanitation in local establishments.

In March the second annual training course for food handlers was conducted with Dr. Paul Richmond, health district officer, and

the sanitary district officer, Theodore Shepardson in charge. All the thirty-eight eating and drinking establishments of the town were represented at these classes.

### COMMUNITY CHEST X-RAY PROGRAM

In the Community Chest X-Ray program held by the Board of Health in conjunction with the Southern Worcester County Health Association, Inc., and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in June 1948, of the 7539 townspeople from 16 years old on that were X-rayed, 53 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were discovered. Seven were active, 46 were stable, 11 were pulmonary suspect.

The Board wishes to thank all committees and the townspeople for their excellent cooperation.

### CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

The Board cooperated with the Selectmen, the Highway Department and the Fire Department in the annual spring and fall clean-up program.

### PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY

At the request of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health examination of private water supplies in Milford will be conducted by this Board instead of the District Sanitary Officer.

Due to the large increase in the number of applications for these examinations, the State has requested assistance in taking samplings for bacterial and chemical analysis.

### GARBAGE CONTRACT

Contract for the collection of garbage was awarded to the lowest bidder whose bid was also \$500.00 less than last year.

### PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

The Board has been working on a program of pasteurization of all milk sold in the Town of Milford. With the cooperation of local and out-of-town dealers the Board expects to anticipate in the next year a Pasteurized Milk Ordinance in Milford.

The 1947 State Subsidy received this year amounted to Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-one cents (\$2320.71).

### LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

Burial Permits	241
Manufacture of Ice Cream (Retail 6) (Wholesale 2)	8



Conduct of Slaughter Houses	2
Conduct of Poultry Slaughter Houses	2
Sale of Denatured Alcohol	39
Permits to remove or transfer garbage or offal	2
Conduct of Undertaking establishments	8
The amount of money collected and turned into the Treasurer for:	

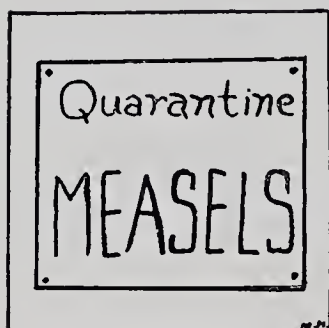
Licenses and Permits	\$480.05
For reimbursements	80.00
For AD in Booklet on Plumbing Regulations	25.00

The Board wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to all those who in any way cooperated with the Board of Health during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dr. Nicholas J. Capece,*  
CHAIRMAN,

*Harris Tredeau,*  
*Frank Calzone.*



## *Report of Your Sanitary Inspector*

**To the Honorable Board of Health:**

Gentlemen:

Following is my report of complaints investigated, Contagious Diseases placarded, No Dump signs posted, Inspections, etc., for the year 1948.

Complaints	51	Baker Shop Inspected	5
Inspection for new		No Dump Signs Posted	4
Lunch Licenses	3	Scarlet Fever	3

I had to make several return calls on some complaints before they were abated.

On the whole the public was very cooperative.

The secretary and I also made inspections of the various restaurants and found most of them living up to the regulations.

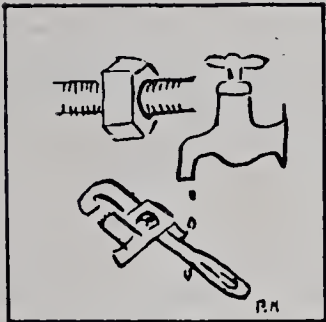
Some were advised of the corrections to be made and said corrections were later carried through.

I wish at this time to thank the secretary for the help he has given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Walter H. Chapin,*

SANITARY INSPECTOR.



## *Report of Your Plumbing Inspector*

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1948 the Board has had printed new plumbing regulation books so that all concerned in the plumbing industry can be advised on the proper installing of plumbing.

You will note a heavy drop in permits for domestic hot water tanks and tankless heaters. This is caused by oil burner and electrical contractors installing same without a permit.

I have advised and warned all persons installing hot water boilers or tankless heaters that in the future anyone installing them without taking out a permit will be summoned before the Board.

I would like in the near future to take up before the Board the possibility of having my duties also include the inspection of gas piping installation.

Many cities of our size have such inspection and I believe that the people of our town will greatly benefit by assuring them of proper and safe gas piping.

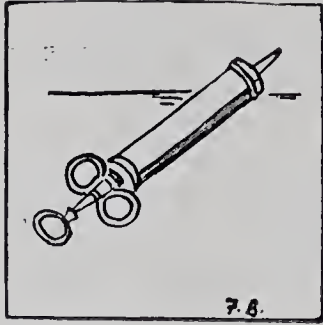
The following plumbing fixtures were installed during the year and after inspection were approved.

Sinks	165	Hot Water Boilers	33
Toilets	146	Tankless Heaters	11
Bath Tubs	100	Urenals	4
Wash Basins	122	Shower Stalls	9
TOTAL			590

Respectfully submitted,

*Charles J. Ferrante,*

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING



## *Report of Your Board of Health Physician*

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The Students of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Schools were all examined for signs of contagious and infectious diseases. Tonsils, Teeth and Abnormalities of nutrition were also checked. Parents of children who were found to have physical defects were contacted and advised to have their family physician remedy the abnormalities.

Reviews in personal hygiene and physical examinations were given to all students engaged in athletics.

Booster diphtheria shots were given this year and the Pre-school Vaccination Clinic and Diphtheria Clinic were very well attended.

**Received Smallpox Vaccine**

**Received Diphtheria Prophylaxis 3 inoculations**

**Received Diphtheria Prophylaxis 1 inoculation**

The Monthly Chest X-Ray clinic at the Board of Health Rooms has one of the largest attendances in the State.

This year, it has been planned to give complete physical examinations periodically every three years and to have any physical disability or abnormality reported to the families who will be advised to contact their family physicians.

At this time, I wish to thank the Board of Health Nurse, Miss Fitzpatrick, and the School Department Nurse, Mrs. Helen Breault, for their very splendid cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

*John R. Cicchetti, M.D.,*  
PHYSICIAN TO BOARD OF HEALTH.





## *Report of Your Board of Health Nurse*

**To the Honorable Board of Health:**

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year 1948.

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

*St. Mary's and Sacred Heart:*

Total enrollment of both schools ..... 1081

Pupils are weighed and measured during the school year.

Physical examinations were given by Doctor John R. Cicchetti, Board of Health Physician. At this time notices of the defects are sent to the parents, referring them to their family physician for corrections.

The Tuberculosis Community X-ray was held in Milford this year, seven thousand, five hundred and thirty-seven people were X-rayed. Very few positive cases were found. All of the St. Mary's High School pupils, and those of fifteen years of age in both schools, were given X-rays. There were no positive cases found.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Course, instructed by Red Cross Nurse Mrs. Allison Anderson, was completed by forty-six of the St. Mary's High School students. Two credit points are given for this course.

Pupils were given hearing tests by the use of the new Audiometer machine, which is composed of different sounds and pitches. There were very few failures in the hearing test.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to the pupils. The test series is composed of three parts. These tests provide a method for screening school children who require an examination by an eye specialist. Many children failed, and slips were sent to

the parents. Many corrections were made, for many parents co-operated, and brought their children to the oculist.

A Crippled Children's Clinic is held every third Friday of the month at Worcester.

Speech Clinic: Miss Beatrice L. Smith, Speech Therapist, has resigned, until another teacher is secured, there will no appointments.

Mental Health Clinic: The Traveling Clinic from Wrentham has not been to Milford for over five years. Very few appointments are given at Wrentham State School, transportation is another problem, so many children go on year after year not being tested, and no individual help given them, which they need.

Many of the parents of children that have been tested, refuse to send their children to the special class in the town. They are very foolish, and are not really thinking of their child, but of themselves. These classes can only have eighteen students. Each child is taught up to his capacity of learning, and he is taught everything that will help him in his life as an adult. Not things that he will never be able to learn. These children just sit in other classes, and are not able to make use of the talents, that many of them have, and are now making their living with, and are good citizens of their communities.

VACCINATION CLINIC

Number of children vaccinated during the year 1948 ..... 121

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Number of children having three inoculations ..... 63

Number of children having less than three inoculations ..... 38

Total ..... 101

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Encephalitis .....	1
Dog Bite .....	33
Mumps .....	19
Chicken Pox .....	44
German Measles .....	1
Measles .....	3
Scarlet Fever .....	3
Lobar Pneumonia .....	15

Whooping Cough .....	67
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	11

### MILFORD CONSULTATION CLINIC

Held the second Wednesday of every month at the Board of Health rooms, 129 Main Street. Doctors Armand Laroche, and Gabriel Nadeau from the Rutland State Sanatorium are the examining physicians. They are assisted by Miss Eleanor Hanson, R. N. from the Worcester Health Office and Mrs. Helen Breault R. N. Milford Public School Nurse, and the local Board of Health Nurse. Mrs. Margaret Lund, and Mrs. Amanda Celley, President, and Treasurer of the Milford District Nursing Association have helped us with this clinic, and we thank them kindly.

The following is a complete report:

	Total for year 1948
Patients examined .....	344
New Patients .....	193
Patients re-examined .....	62
X-rays taken .....	344
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	1
Recommended Sanatorium Care .....	1
Physicians referring patients .....	30
Towns represented at clinic .....	19

Re-examinations advised are the arrested Tuberculosis cases, the children and adults who have been contacts. Children are advised to have yearly check-up X-rays. Patients are also re-examined who have any suspicious findings in the lungs.

### REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CASES IN MILFORD

New patients reported .....	11
No. of patients in Sanatorium during the year 1948 .....	18
No. of patients discharged from Sanatorium this year .....	4
No. of deaths from Tuberculosis at end of year 1948 .....	2
No. of patients in Sanatorium at end of year 1948 .....	12
No. of pulmonary arrested cases at home .....	51
No. of Home visits .....	28

At this time I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for co-operation extended to me by the Town Departments and the local District and School Nurses who assisted me during clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alice E. Fitzpatrick, R.N.,*

BOARD OF HEALTH and PAROCHIAL SCHOOL NURSE.





## Report of the Operations of Your Dental Clinic

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the operations and attendance at the Board of Health Dental Clinic for the year 1948. I wish to thank the Superintendent of the Public Schools, the Supervisors of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parochial Schools, and the teachers for their fine co-operation.

Extractions	407
Fillings—Temporary	641
Fillings—Permanent	699
Prophylactic Treatments	356
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TOTAL OPERATIONS	2103
TOTAL VISITS	1068
Total Amount Collected	\$72.55

Respectfully submitted,

*John A. Cleary, D.M.D.*

DENTAL CLINICIAN.

### BOOTS AND SHOES

In April 1795 Arial Bragg moved into the, then, Aaron Phipps house, now the third house, on the left, from Rockland Street in Holliston which street is within a few feet of the Milford town line.

In this Phipps house the first wholesale manufacture of boots and shoes in Milford was carried on.

From this small beginning the business grew and new firms began to manufacture until approximately seventy per cent of the workmen in Milford were engaged in boot and shoe manufacture.

From this small beginning there have been well toward 200 firms engaged in the business in Milford.

E. A. B.

## *Report of Your Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering Inspector*

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

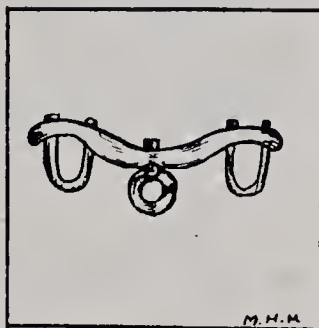
Following is a report of livestock slaughtered in Milford and inspected by me during the year 1948.

CATTLE	HOGS	CALVES	SHEEP
44	246	54	33

Markets dealing in Meats and Provisions were inspected by me and Health Department Rules and Regulations were being observed in full.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeremiah Macchi,*  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING, MEATS  
AND PROVISIONS.



## *Report of Your Inspector of Animals*

January 3, 1949.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Since my appointment in March 1948, I have made a complete survey of the town of Milford, inspecting the various animals and premises where sheltered. I found that, according to the owners, due to the high price of hay and grain and lack of

assistance, many animals had been destroyed or sold this past year. I inspected 33 horses, 183 cows, 273 swine, 26 goats, 1 mule and 1 jackass and found no contagious or infectious disease among them.

There were the usual dog bite cases but no rabies. I want to call attention to dog owners, breeders, that a dog which has bitten a person must be quarantined for a period of fourteen days. If the dog should be killed by any person, either owner, police, dog officer, or inspector of animals, prior to the expiration of the fourteen day period, the law requires that the head of the animal must be removed and sent to the laboratory for examination and cannot be killed and buried without removal of the head.

Dog owners, breeders, who ship a dog either into, or out of the state must have the dog inoculated for rabies and must have a certificate of health accompanying the animal irrespective of length of stay in, or out of, the state.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. Beiersdorf, D.V.M.,  
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.



## *Report of Your Board of Sewer Commissioners*

To the Citizens of Milford:

Our report on the operation and maintenance of the sewerage system and on construction activities during the year 1948 is respectfully submitted.

To complete the department statistics, the total number of connected estates is 2106, — 27 particular sewers having been laid during the year. Our system now has 28.8 miles of sewers, 4874 linear feet having been completed in 1948 in the following locations:

Water Street (Extension)	422 feet
Fountain Street (Extension)	77 feet



West Fountain Street	1325 feet
Congress Street (Extension)	3050 feet

On August 3rd, bids were received for constructing sewers in Fountain Street, West Fountain Street and Congress Street with the following results:

P. Consigli & Sons	\$20,797.00
N. Cibotti & J. Andreasse	21,689.50
Rosa and Todisco	23,134.00
Civitarese and Scioletti	24,455.00
C. L. Guild Const. Co.	24,640.00
Wes Construction Co.	26,108.00
Giammarco & De Santis	26,555.00
John Williams	26,785.00
H. Di Tullio & Sons Inc.	32,808.00
Joseph Butera Const. Co.	33,274.50
Barba Construction Co.	33,804.00

This contract was awarded on the basis of the lowest bid received, to P. Consigli & Sons.

On November 1st bids were received for the extension of the Water Street sewer and a contract was awarded to P. Consigli & Sons on the basis of being the lowest of the following bids:

P. Consigli & Sons	\$4,980.00
Frank Di Censo	7,207.75
Barba Construction Co.	7,267.00
C. Di Martino Co.	7,291.60

Approximately 75% of the system has been flushed during the past year, a great deal more than in previous years. In addition many man holes were raised and repaired throughout the town.

It is our intention to flush the entire system during the coming year, if enough money is appropriated.

The commissioners have requested appropriations of money necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Special Sewer Committee appointed at the last Town Meeting and are very much in favor of all the recommendations.

Another step taken by the commissioners was the taking of a survey of sewer extensions that are badly needed throughout the town and forwarded to the Finance Committee.

All the sewer construction undertaken during the year has been completed with the exception of certain resurfacing of trenches which, on account of weather conditions, must be delayed until next year.

A contract awarded in May, 1947 to the Aetna Engineering Company has not been completed on account of difficulties experienced in getting the particular, vertical type of motor required. A temporary motor, installed by the Contractor has afforded satisfactory operation of the pumping unit to date at no added expense to the Town.

Maintenance and operation of the sewage treatment plant has been satisfactory during the year and has met the requirements of the State authorities except in the provision of chlorination of the effluent.

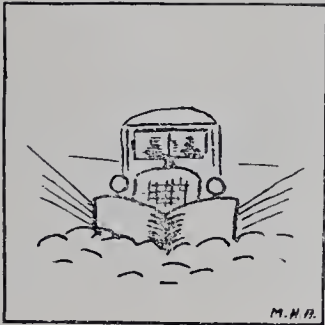
Respectfully submitted,

*Guido Sabatinelli,*

*George F. C. Cooper,*

*Richard J. Abretti,*

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.



## *Report of Your Highway Surveyor*

*Herewith I submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1948.*

### **SALARY AND WAGES ACCOUNT**

The Salary of the Highway Surveyor, the retirement payment for Mr. J. Frank Cahill, former Highway Surveyor, and the wages of the regular and transient employees of this department, with the exception for the purpose of snow removal are taken from this account.

This department has eleven (11) regular employees, and transient help is hired during the summer months as needed.

The salary and wages of this department are as follows:

Highway Surveyor	\$3,550.00 per yr.
J. Frank Cahill, retired	\$1,675.00 per yr.
Regular Employees	\$1.09½ per hr.
Roller and Grader operator	\$1.11½ per hr.
Transient Employees	\$0.88 per hr.

### **GENERAL EXPENSE**

The General Expense Account of this department is for the maintenance of the Highway Department Building, heat, electricity, telephone, water, etc. The repairing of tools and equipment. The purchase of new tools, gasoline, oil, and to take care of any unforeseen emergency that may arise.

### **RESURFACING OF STREETS**

The Town of Milford has 58 miles of roadway, 10 miles of which still have a gravel surface. In former years it was possible for this department to apply a tar surface to some of these graveled roads, but in 1948 the cost of material had increased to



such an extent that we were forced to resurface only those streets whose surface was in the poorest of condition.

The streets that received a surface treatment in 1948 are as follows: Alden, Beaver, Central, Como Ct., Congress, Cook, Courtland, East, Emmons, Gibbon Ave., Grant, Green, Highland, Leonard, Lincoln, Metcalf Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Oliver, Parkhurst, Pleasant, Prairie, Ravena, Reade, So. Central, Solomne, Vine, and Westbrook Streets.

### SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks have been constructed on East Main St., East St., and Lincoln St., the money for which was raised by the successful passage of Articles appearing on the warrant at the regular and special town meetings.

Many repairs were made to the concrete and bituminous walks and there still remains a great amount of repairing necessary to the old bituminous walks to make them safe for the pedestrian.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

In 1948 the Highway Department, with the approval of the Finance Committee, purchased two new, and very useful pieces of equipment.

In January of this year we had delivered to us an Austin Western 99H Power Grader, which had been on order since 1945. This grader is considered to be one of the best, and has certainly proved its worth this past year.

In May we purchased a Guttersnipe Model E Street Sweeper. With this added piece of equipment we were able to clean every paved street in the town, and to patrol these streets when necessary, thereby giving us a cleaner and more sanitary community.

### SNOW REMOVAL

The abnormal snowfall of the past winter made it necessary for us to hire many pieces of equipment which this department does not have. We were very fortunate to have been able to secure

bulldozers, and extra plows from local concerns, which enabled us to keep our highways open at all times.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the employees of this department, The Honorable Board of Selectmen, Former Highway Surveyor J. Frank Cahill, Fire Chief John F. Adams, all Town Departments, and the Townspeople for their co-operation and goodwill during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward C. Carroll,*

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

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### CHARCOAL DEPLETES MILFORD

Somewhere about 1879 two brothers John and Albert Shippee of Holliston established a business of burning charcoal for the Boston market.

This business was located close to the Braggville Station just over the line in Holliston. There were six brick kilns, located on the site of the old cutting yard of the granite works, for the burning process. Four of these kilns were of eight cord capacity and two were of ten cord capacity.

The process of burning and cooling required two weeks so that these kilns consumed twenty-five cords of wood each week.

To supply this wood, over a period of years most of the forest within a radius of eight miles was cut off.

The effect of this stripping was soon apparent.

Before this time forest fires were largely unknown and the brooks and larger streams were active running streams in the dry season.

Our Cedar Swamp area was once a beautiful pond full of lilies but is now little more than a large mud hole.

Charles River, once a rather large stream, has shrunk to a fraction of its former volume and most of it comes to town in the water mains and flows out through the sewer.

This is a brief statement of what charcoal did to Milford.





**YOUR TOWN'S INFIRMARY**, on Asylum Street, looks majestically out at a snow-fall that caused the building to be well outlined in its winter setting.



**THE ROBERT C. FRASCOTTI POST V. F. W. BAND** was organized during the past year and added some local color to our many parades and ceremonies.



**REGISTRATION FOR THE 1948 DRAFT** was carried on in our Town Hall. Here we see Mr. Morgan registering one of the many who responded.



**DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES** John L. Abretti is shown here as he counsels John McGrath. This office extends monetary aid to needy veterans or veterans' dependents who meet the requirements of existing State laws.





MILFORD HONORED ITS FIRST RETURNED WAR HERO with fitting ceremonies. Cpl. David H. Rubenstein was given full military honors and the caisson which was used was the same one that carried our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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## *Veterans' Services and Welfare*

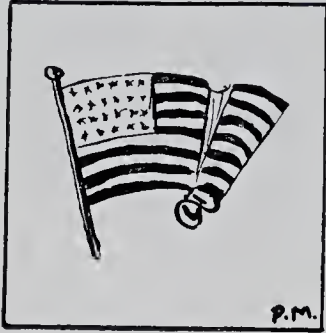
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## *Report of Your Department of Veteran's Services*

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Milford:**

During the past year, services rendered to veterans and veterans' dependents have been varied and many. Since most veteran matters pertained to allowable benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights which come under the supervision of the Veterans' Administration, this Office acted as a sort of medium between the veteran and that Office, aiding him in filing and properly presenting all sorts of claims with the Veterans Administration; gathering important and necessary information needed to support said claims; preparing their eligibility for education and training under the G.I. Bill of Rights; straightening out the many financial subsistence problems which occur; forming On-the-Job Training programs; applying for Government Insurance; obtaining hospitalization and medical-dental treatment; obtaining all kinds of information from the Veterans Administration and other Governmental and State Departments; and interpreting veterans' laws. A report of services rendered is submitted monthly to the State Department of Veterans' Services and a summary for the year 1948 is included herein. As Director of this Department, I have received great pleasure in the task of aiding and assisting all veterans and veterans' dependents who have requested assistance on their particular problem from this Office.

This Office also extends monetary aid to needy veterans or veterans' dependents who meet the requirements of existing State laws and regulations concerning Veterans' Benefits. All cases are subject to State investigation.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and confidence in me to perform the duties necessary for the proper functioning of this Office and to all agencies and persons who have kindly assisted me this past year.

**REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT****Applications filed for:**

1. Bonus (State)	88
2. Burial Allowance (V. A.)	4
3. Compensation	68
4. Education and Training	425
5. Hospitalization	52
6. Insurance (Government)	108
7. Medical-Dental	141
8. Pensions	38
9. Rehabilitation	27
10. Terminal Leave pay	30

**Information, general** 2,677

**Information, special:**

1. Allotments or Allowance	5
2. Civil Service	44
3. Education	272
4. Employment	80
5. Housing	201
6. Legal Aid	8
7. Loans	37
8. Readjustment	47
9. Social Security	13
10. Taxes	51
11. Unemployment Compensation	41

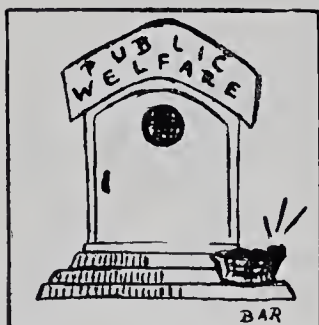
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Respectfully submitted,

*John L. Abretti,*

DIRECTOR.





# *Report of Your Board of Public Welfare*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the  
Voters of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

## GENERAL AID

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$20,000.00	
Transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund	5,085.00	
Cancelled Checks	516.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,601.00

#### Expenditures

Relief in Families:		
General Aid — Cash	\$15,634.84	
General Aid — Rent	2,198.30	
Accounts Payable	7,767.71	
	<hr/>	25,600.85
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948		\$0.15

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: GENERAL EXPENSES

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$150.00
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#### Expenditures

Office Supplies	148.95
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948	\$1.05

## TOWN APPROPRIATION: SALARIES

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$11,655.00
	Expenditures	
Salaries		11,643.77
Unexpended Balance December 31 ,1948		\$11.23

The total expenditures during the year of 1948 for Town Relief Assistance were \$25,600.85. The reimbursements from the State were \$1,665.22, Cities and Towns \$883.04, and Individuals \$638.70 making the net cost to the Town \$22,413.89.

## GENERAL AID MERCHANTS

Aleknas, Joseph	\$16.00
Barney Coal Co.	163.16
Brundage, Eva Mrs.	65.59
Calnan, Daisy Mrs.	74.57
Catella, A. & Son	44.00
Claflin Hill Rest Home	21.00
Clarke Printing Co.	10.00
Clark-Shaughnessy, Inc.	11.10
Comolli, Cesare C.	17.00
DeLuca's Market	17.00
Department of Public Welfare:	
Boston	6.00
Framingham	40.95
Tewksbury State Infirmary	818.90
Worcester	271.97
DiGirolamo & Son	32.00
Division of Child Guardianship	2,512.30
Fantini's Grocery Store	695.96
Fitzpatrick's Express Co.	42.23
Framingham Union Hospital	159.10
Gagliardi, George, R., M.D.	20.00
Gardella's Pharmacy	94.40
Geoffroy, Frank A.	18.75
Grove Street Market	5.10
Henneberry, John, Jr., Mrs.	25.72
Heroux Funeral Home	123.00
Iacovelli, Anthony J.	13.00
Iacovelli, Henry N., D.M.D.	3.00
Jimmy's Taxi Service	174.00



Johnson's Office Supply Co.	3.15
Kavanaugh's Grocery Store	15.50
Liberty Typewriter Co.	8.00
Manning, H. A. Co.	17.00
Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary	22.00
Massachusetts General Hospital	252.09
McCausland, Ray Grocery Store	24.00
Milford Daily News	11.25
Milford Hospital	634.00
Neilan's Drug Store	49.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	51.80
Pellagrini's Market	175.40
Peters Market	12.00
Phil & Co.	12.68
Pondville Hospital	62.88
Reali, Theresa	403.18
Rice, J. Allen & Co.	122.73
Ruggerio, Alexander F. & Co.	60.00
Salls, F. H., M.D.	14.00
Sargeant, Joseph F.	125.00
Savelli's Market	15.00
Shea Brothers Market	75.00
Social Service Index	40.50
South Main Street Market	5.00
Sweet, A. H. Co., Inc.	62.40
Tampa Fruit Co.	15.00
Watson, Walter W. & Son	125.00

*Town Infirmary*

TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund	500.00
	<hr/> \$12,500.00
Expenditures	
Support of Inmates	12,499.31
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948	\$0.69

SUMMARY OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Expenditures	\$15,971.94
Income	9,789.13

# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Net Cost	6,710.18
Total Number of Inmates	64
Smallest number at one time	37
Largest number at one time	41
Number of deaths	5
Transferred to other institutions	3
Average number of inmates	39
<b>Total number of Inmates December 31, 1948</b>	<b>40</b>
Men Inmates	31
Women Inmates	9

The total expenditures for the support of Inmates at the Town Infirmary were \$12,499.31. The income from Board was \$9,789.13 making the net cost \$2,710.18 for the support of Inmates.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION: UNPAID BILLS

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$47.61
Expenditures	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$8.50
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	39.11
	<hr/> 47.61

## NEW TRUCK

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	
Ryan Motor Sales	\$1,139.55
Ruhan Signs	5.00
	<hr/> 1,144.55
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948	<hr/> \$355.45

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Adams & Young	\$55.80
Ahearn's Amoco Station	130.26
Atlantic Service Station	67.97
Bandy, Raymond E.	4.50
Bigelow Electric Co.	9.82
Blank, L. H. & Son, Inc.	23.00
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc.	242.70
Bradbury-Locke Co.	84.90
Cahill's News Agency	57.14



Calarese, J. L.	140.07
Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.	87.84
Clancey, B. J. Insurance	35.80
Comolli, C. Co.	193.50
Cooney, Charles E. Store	33.52
Curtiss Coal Co.	3.84
DeLuca's Market	175.36
DiVitterio, Joseph	115.30
DiVitterio, Rocco	156.01
D. & P. Shoe Co.	18.55
Donahue, Frank J. Co.	7.06
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange	1,380.79
Fabbricotti, J. D., D.V.M.	20.00
Fantini's Grocery Store	148.48
Fuerst, Edward	4.81
Gardella's Pharmacy	106.23
Geoffroy, Frank A.	35.00
Hebert's Sea Food	268.47
Helfand's Dry Goods Store	12.60
Henry, Richard S.	10.00
Hutchins Mid-State Chicks	8.75
Iacovelli Oil Co.	345.00
Jimmy's Taxi Service	43.00
Kavanaugh, George	114.30
Lord's Chicks	28.00
Mazzarelli, A. & Sons	111.88
Mazzarelli, S. & Sons	21.58
McCausland, Ray Grocery Store	318.07
Milford Bottled Gas Co.	189.00
Milford Daily News	6.75
Milford Grain Co.	1,462.30
Milford Hardware, Inc.	33.69
Monahan, J.	12.00
Morcone Brothers	276.51
Morse, T. E. Co.	65.45
Nelson Motor Co.	46.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	107.15
Newton, George G.	3.19
Niro & Niro Co.	10.25
Nolan Brothers	340.14
O'Brien's Oil Service	975.50
Phil & Co.	63.45
Power, John F.	78.35
Red & White Store	138.84
Reformatory for Women	304.94

Rice J. Allen & Co.	107.64
Rose, E. O. & Son	62.75
Rosenfeld's Garage	56.18
Ryan Motor Sales	113.40
Salmon Brothers	41.78
Sam's Department Store	56.59
Santosuosso, Antonio	11.25
Schotanus Refrigeration Service	82.76
Shea Brothers	254.50
Solomon's Dry Goods	137.63
Stetson, M. D. Co.	188.23
Sweet, A. H. Co.	51.91
Tampa Fruit Store	15.20
Tony's Fruit Store	77.10
Town Hall Service Station	54.43
U. S. Department of Agriculture	15.60
Upton, Town of	23.17
Vast, John A.	173.01
Webster-Thomas Co.	1,386.49
Werber & Rose Co., Inc.	23.10
Williams, Wm. J.	4.95
Winter Frozen Products Co.	32.30
Worcester Baking Co.	148.14
Worcester Telegram	2.55
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	520.04
Zocchi, Leon	124.94

### *Aid to Dependent Children*

#### TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

##### Receipts

Appropriation	\$26,000.00	
Transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund	3,700.00	
Cancelled Checks	77.32	
	<hr/>	\$29,777.32

##### Expenditures

Relief in Families — A.D.C. Cash	29,768.97
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948	\$8.35

**TOWN APPROPRIATION: GENERAL EXPENSES****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$50.00
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**Expenditures**

Office Supplies	43.97
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948	\$6.03
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The total expenditures during the fiscal year of 1948 for Aid to Dependent Children Relief from the Town Appropriation were \$29,768.97. We received \$9,376.60 reimbursement from the State, and cancelled checks of \$77.32 making the net cost to the Town \$20,315.05.

**FEDERAL GRANTS: ASSISTANCE****Receipts**

Balance carried from 1947	\$2,064.67	
Federal Grants received in 1948	9,985.09	
Cancelled Checks	32.35	
		\$12,082.11

**Expenditures**

Relief in Families — A.D.C. Cash	10,085.01
Balance carried to 1949	\$1,997.10

**FEDERAL GRANTS: ADMINISTRATION****Receipts**

Balance carried from 1947	\$520.53	
Federal Grants received in 1948	1,059.73	
		\$1,580.26

**Expenditures**

Salaries	1,563.36
Balance carried to 1949	\$16.90

The total expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children from Federal Funds were \$11,648.37. The Federal Grants carried over from 1947 were \$2,585.20. We received a total of \$11,044.82 in Federal Grants during 1948, and \$32.35 in Cancelled Checks. This leaves a balance of \$2,014.00 in the Federal Account which will be carried over to 1948.



## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$13.50
Cahill's News Agency	14.47
Clarke Printing Co.	11.25
Johnson's Office Supply Co.	2.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.80
Royal Typewriter Co.	91.25

*Bureau of Old Age Assistance*

## TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$85,000.00	
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund	12,500.00	
Sundry Accounts Refunded	638.05	
	<hr/>	\$98,138.05

## Expenditures

Relief of Persons — O.A.A.	98,129.89
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948	\$8.16

## TOWN APPROPRIATION: ADM. GENERAL EXPENSES

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$400.00
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## Expenditures

Traveling expenses of O.A.A.	
Social Worker	\$300.00
Office Supplies	97.75
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	397.75
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1948	\$2.25

During the fiscal year of 1948, the total amount expended from the Town Appropriation for Old Age Assistance amounted to \$98,129.89. Reimbursements from the State amounted to \$69,894.90, Cities and Towns \$2,132.48, and Individuals \$817.81. Refunds from Cancelled Checks amounted to \$638.05. The net cost to the Town was \$24,646.65.

**FEDERAL GRANTS: ASSISTANCE****Receipts**

Balance carried from 1947	\$1,410.03	
Federal Grants received in 1948	74,371.02	
Audit Adjustment on Recovery Account	77.03	
Sundry Accounts Refunded	469.00	
	<hr/>	\$76,327.08

**Expenditures**

Relief of Persons — O.A.A.		76,141.73
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Balance carried to 1949		\$185.35

**FEDERAL GRANTS: ADMINISTRATION****Receipts**

Balance carried from 1947	\$293.71	
Federal Grants received in 1948	2,681.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,975.63

**Expenditures**

Salaries, Office Supplies, etc.		2,905.09
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Balance carried to 1949		\$70.54

**RECOVERY ACCOUNT**

Reimbursement received in 1948		\$1,044.01
Reimbursement to Commonwealth on		
Mortgage Bonds	\$99.45	
Transferred to Federal Grants	77.03	
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	49.72	
	<hr/>	226.20
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Balance on hand		\$817.81

During the year the total amount expended for O.A.A. from Federal Funds amounted to \$79,046.92. The balance of Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1948 was \$1,703.74. We received reimbursements during the year of \$77,052.94 from Federal Funds, \$469.00 from Cancelled Checks and \$77.03 from the Recovery Account. There is a balance of \$255.89 to be carried over to 1949.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Baker Rest Home	\$25.00
Banker & Tradesman	14.00
Berry, Frank D., M.D.	12.00
Berry, Frank L., M.D.	21.00



## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Blackstone	7.93
Brockton	8.50
Framingham	292.55
Holliston	90.61
Hopedale	100.53
Newton	8.40
Mendon	122.59
Northbridge	178.00
Pittsfield	77.62
Springfield	49.60
Tewksbury	92.37
Upton	187.38
Worcester	33.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.00
Cahill's News Agency	8.06
Campbell, K. A., M.D.	33.00
Carroll, Charles C., M.D.	24.00
Claflin Hill Rest Home	39.28
Clarke Printing Company	57.25
Davoren's Pharmacy	26.90
District Nursing Association	67.50
Edwards, Joseph F.	257.00
Ernie's Cabinet Shop	3.40
Fuchs, Jacob, M.D.	48.00
Hixon, Vera, R.N.	82.50
Lally, Francis H., M.D.	42.00
Liberty Typewriter Company	8.00
Mass. Association Relief Officers	4.00
McGonnell, Lillian	18.00
Milford Hospital	174.50
Murphy, Helen, R.N.	16.00
Mustone, Lena, R.N.	16.00
Neilan's Drug Store	23.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.70
Postindex Company	40.65
Plains Pharmacy	1.00
Rice, J. Allen & Company	142.22
Royal Typewriter Company	59.75
Sargeant, Joseph F.	10.00
Small, Elizabeth, R.N.	16.00
Smith, E. F., M.D.	9.00
Star Rest Home	78.27
U. S. Post Office	188.92
Whitney, Anne W.	28.95

## *Welfare Physician's Report*

### To the Board of Public Welfare:

I want to thank the members of the Board of Public Welfare, Mr. Dugan, Mr. Ahearn and their staff for their splendid co-operation during 1948. To my knowledge there was not a time when one or all weren't willing to do everything in their power to assure the best of care for our Welfare patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbeling, the Superintendent and Matron at the Town Infirmary, also merit much gratitude for their excellent work. They have made the Town Infirmary an institution of which the citizens of Milford may rightly be proud.

In my welfare duties I made calls to the Town Infirmary seventy times during the year, seeing on an average three patients at each call.

In addition there were 56 house calls, 42 office visits, and two deliveries.

Respectfully submitted,

*Frank D. Berry, M.D.,*

The Welfare Department employs the following: Agent, Social Worker, Senior Clerk, and Junior Clerk at the office, a Superintendent, Matron, and two helpers at the Infirmary, and a Welfare Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

*Francis L. Kirby,*

CHAIRMAN.

*Wesley W. Stevens,*

*Henry J. Pillarella,*

*William A. Dugan,*  
AGENT.



*Report of Your  
Municipal Contributory  
Retirement System Board*

*Schedule of Membership December 31, 1948*

Active Members December 31, 1947	121	
Enrolled in 1948	7	
Total	<hr/>	128
Withdrawals	4	
Retirements	5	
Total	<hr/>	9
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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1948		119

*Pensioners*

Inactive Membership December 31, 1947	23	
Retirements 1948	5	
Total	<hr/>	28
Death of Retired Member in 1948		1
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		29
		27

*Total Membership December 31, 1948*

TOTAL ACTIVE AND INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1948	146
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*Balance Sheet*

Assets		Liabilities	
Book Value of		Annuity Savings	
Bonds	\$100,000.00	Fund	\$75,232.09
Deposits on Trust		Annuity Reserve	
Companies and		Fund	5,540.27

Banks not on Interest	4,641.62	Special Fund for Military Service Credit	2,793.66
Deposits in Trust Companies and Savings Banks on Interest	29,638.01	Pension Fund Expense Fund	52,850.57
Cash in Office	2,068.15		360.36
Interest Accrued	429.17		
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	\$136,776.95		\$136,776.95

*Receipts and Payments*

RECEIPTS

Town of Milford Contribution	\$8,840.00	
Members Deductions	11,334.47	
From Interest	2,867.21	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	429.17	
Gross Profit Bonds	700.00	
Balance forward 1947	127,173.25	
	<hr/>	151,344.10

PAYMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$525.71	
Annuity Payments Deceased Annuitants	605.98	
Pension Payments	8,807.26	
Accidental Disability Pension	1,906.62	
Refunds	2,300.21	
Expenses	421.37	
	<hr/>	14,567.15

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1948	<hr/>	\$136,776.95
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*Balance Account*

Bonds and Notes in Safe Deposit Box	\$100,000.00
Cash in Treasurer's Office December 31	2,068.15
Home National Bank—Checking Account	4,641.62
Milford Savings Bank	10,391.68
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	1,281.95
Whitinsville Savings Bank	2,387.44
Millbury Savings Bank	2,421.74
Uxbridge Savings Bank	2,378.29



Ben Franklin Savings Bank	2,337.40
Marlborough Savings Bank	2,421.65
Holliston Savings Bank	1,186.18
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	2,362.00
Newton Savings Bank	2,469.68
	<hr/> 136,347.78

### *Bond Schedule*

Description	Date Acquired	Actual Cost	Book Value Dec. 31, '48
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1941	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1942	12,000.00	12,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1943	9,000.00	9,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1943	5,000.00	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1943	3,000.00	3,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1944	10,000.00	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1944	5,000.00	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1944	3,000.00	3,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1945	12,000.00	12,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1946	10,000.00	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1947	10,000.00	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1948	20,000.00	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<hr/> \$100,000.00

### *Retired Members*

Member	Date Retired	Retirement Allowance
Adams, James L.	Apr. 30, 1946	\$137.88
Billings, George W.	Nov. 1, 1946	173.04
Blake, Ethelwyn	Aug. 1, 1939	813.56
Bagley, Ernest L.	Oct. 6, 1944	1,042.11
Burns, Walter	July 1, 1939	826.93
Cahill, Frank L.	Nov. 2, 1944	1,042.63
Clancy, William F.	Mar. 3, 1947	446.76
Coleman, Fred J.	Apr. 1, 1947	381.96
Cronan, Thomas	Apr. 30, 1946	121.80
Comolli, Frank	Apr. 30, 1946	87.84
Casey, James J.	May 8, 1946	95.52
Cheney, Clyde	May 1, 1947	149.40
DiAntonio, Charles	Oct. 31, 1948	78.96

Duggan, Edward	July 1, 1939	96.80
Edwards, James J.	Apr. 30, 1946	135.24
Fertitta, William	Feb. 12, 1948	2,205.12
Lally, Francis H.	Mar. 14, 1945	465.12
Marino, Raphael	Aug. 1, 1939	870.00
McDermott, Edward J.	June 30, 1948	69.00
Negus, Charles	Dec. 19, 1942	103.80
O'Grady, Thomas	May 1, 1941	576.00
Ruhan, James H.	Apr. 30, 1946	130.20
Rae, Garden	Oct. 31, 1947	105.48
Stimpson, Fred A.	July 1, 1937	576.00
Santosuosso, Joseph	Oct. 31, 1947	71.52
Tredeau, Louis	July 15, 1940	30.97
Young, William	Nov. 11, 1942	105.23

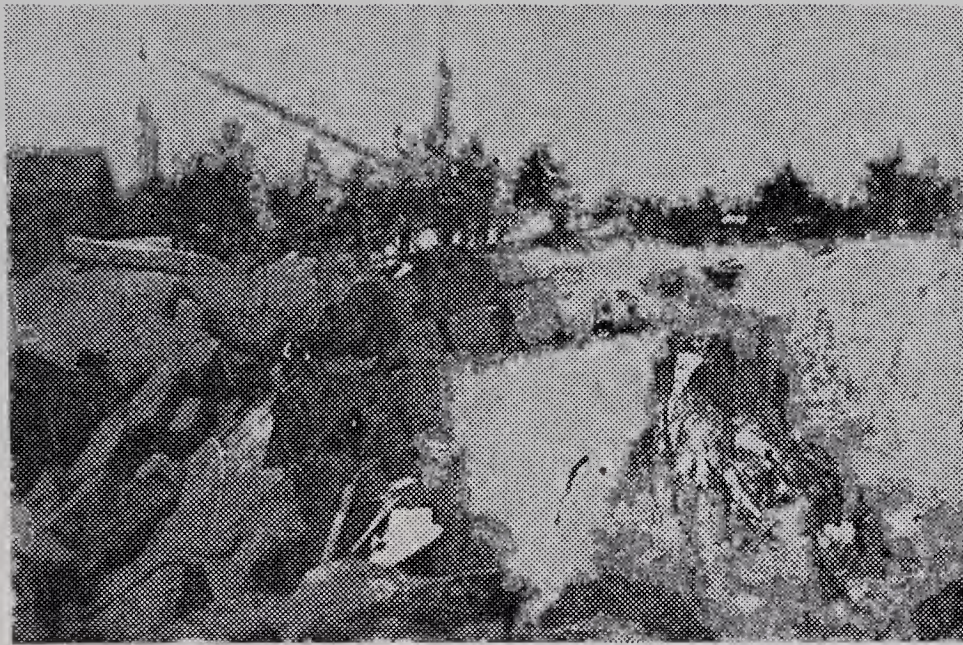
We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Retirement of Milford Contributory Retirement System, certify under the penalties of perjury, that we are the official board members of said retirement system, and that on the thirty-first day of December last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of said retirement system, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above-stated, and that the foregoing statements, with the schedules and explanations therein contained, annexed, or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said retirement system on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

*Frank A. Bixby,*  
CHAIRMAN.

*Benjamin J. Clancey,*  
BOARD MEMBER.

*Michael J. Hannigan.*  
BOARD MEMBER.





### PINK GRANITE

When the railroad granite works were abandoned in the latter 1870's five of the employees went into business for themselves.

T. N. Sherman, the superintendent, retired from active business.

Three of his sons eventually carried on business for themselves.

Theodore had a quarry off Cedar Street where he did a considerable amount of work for many years.

James M., another son, selected a location not far from where Mr. Barker had quarried stone for the building of the railroad.

William Sherman did a business on a location close to that of his brother James.

Henry Bartlett and Jesse Albro carried on business in a boulder quarry near the railroad quarry.

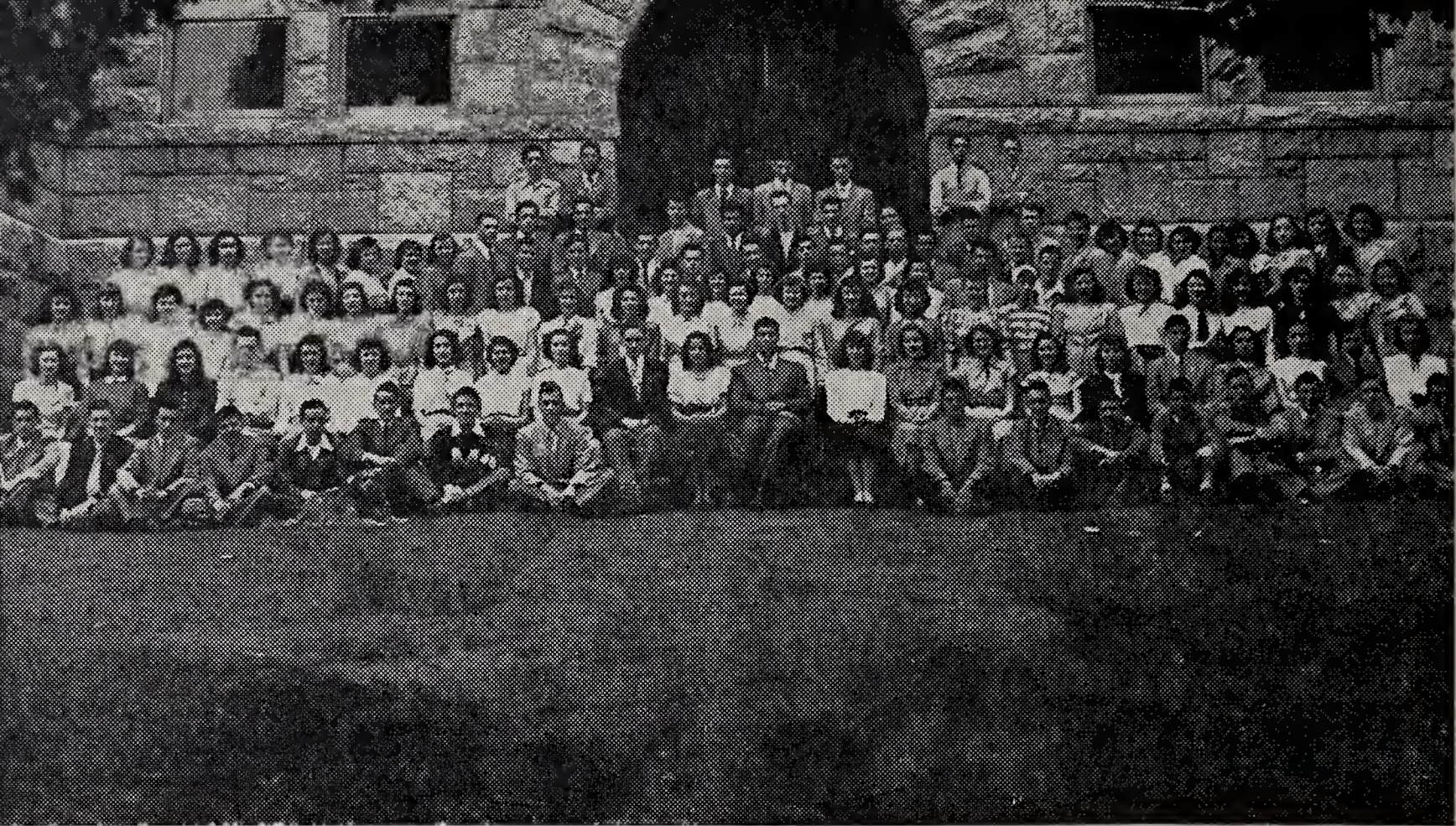
When James Sherman opened his quarry it proved to be pink stone, the first ever quarried in Milford.

This stone immediately became popular and in much demand.

To meet the demand Mr. Bartlett searched the woods and found a quarry in the Rocky Hill section where he and Mr. Albro were working when the O. W. Norcross became interested in the stone and bought them out.

E. A. B.





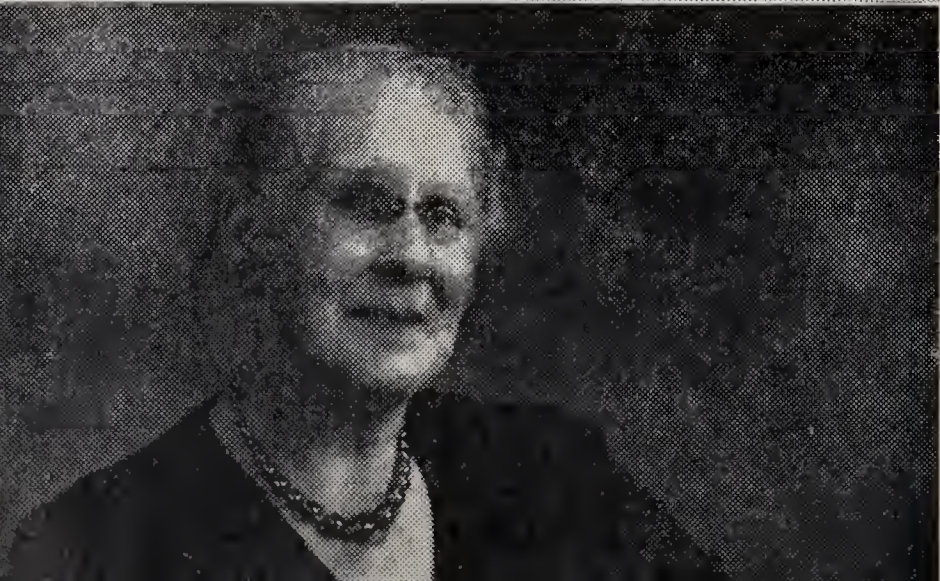
**PICTURED ABOVE** is the 1948 Graduating Class of the Milford High School. The Class Officers were President, Raymond Elliott, Vice-President, Eleanor Oliva, Secretary, Marie DelCastello and Treasurer, Anthony Micelotti.



**A HIGH MOMENT** in the annual basketball game between Milford High and St. Mary's. This game was played at the John C. Lynch Auditorium.



**A PROGRAM OF SAFETY EDUCATION** is now in operation in all of our schools. The program is organized on a seasonal and on an age level basis, i.e., we try to present instructions against hazards of a seasonal nature to the particular age group which are more likely in need of specific advice, warnings and instructions.



**MISS MARY B. FORD** spent the major portion of her life as a member of the High School faculty and her influence on the development of students during two generations was outstanding. She retired from her duties in June.





**MILFORD LIBRARY** is very centrally located in the vicinity of schools and Main Street. Many books and periodicals that are helpful to pupils and adults are contained in its stacks.



**THE LIBRARY STAFF** consists of Librarian Comba, seated, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Rooney standing. There are 23,281 books in the library; 422 of these were added in 1948.

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## BOOK FIVE

### *Schools and Library*

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# *Annual Report of Your School Department*

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*Approved as the Report of your School Committee*

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## **School Committee**

(as of December 31, 1948)

	<i>Term Expires</i>
Nicholas A. Mastroianni, M.D., Chairman	1950
Atty. Anna M. (Berardi) O'Brien, Vice-Chairman	1950
Marco A. Balzarini, Jr.	1951
William W. O'Brien	1951
Atty. William V. Bellantonio	1949
Nicholas J. Capece, M.D.	1949

## **Sub-Committees**

Teachers and Salaries	Mr. Balzarini, Atty. O'Brien, Dr. Capece
Rules and Regulations	Atty. O'Brien, Atty. Bellantonio
Finance	Mr. O'Brien, Atty. Bellantonio
Books and Supplies	Mr. Balzarini, Dr. Capece, Mr. O'Brien
Care of Buildings	Mr. O'Brien, Dr. Capece, Mr. Balzarini
John C. Lynch Auditorium	Mr. Balzarini, Atty. Bellantonio, Atty. O'Brien

*School Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at eight P.M. in the School Committee office in the High School Building.*

## **Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee**

*David I. Davoren*

Superintendent's office, High School Building, Telephone No. 505.  
Residence of Superintendent, 169 Congress Street, Telephone No. 1137-M.



The Superintendent's office is open week days throughout the year  
from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and  
Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

The Superintendent's office hours on school days are from  
9:00 to 9:30 A.M. and  
4:00 to 5:00 P.M. by appointment.

### ***School Calendar — 1948-1949***

**OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL:** September 8, 1948

**SCHOOL YEAR:** September 8, 1948 — June 24, 1949

**VACATIONS:** December 22, 1948 to January 3, 1949  
February 19, 1949 to February 28, 1949  
April 16, 1949 to April 25, 1949

**HOLIDAYS:** October 12, 1948  
November 5, 1948  
November 11, 1948  
November 25, 26, 1948  
April 15, 1949  
May 31, 1949

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:** June 22, 1949

**GRADE SCHOOLS CLOSE:** June 17, 1949

### ***School Sessions***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

**PRE-PRIMARY:** 8:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASS:** 8:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.  
1:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**  
8:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.  
1:15 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

### ***No School Signal***

The signal for closing schools is the sounding of three blasts of the local fire alarm system repeated four times.

The signals have the following meaning:

At 7:10 A.M. all grades close for morning session.

At 7:30 A.M. all grades below the High School close for morning session.

At 12:10 P.M. all grades below the High School close for afternoon session.

Announcements will also be made over radio stations WTAG and WBZ between 6:55 A.M. and 7:45 A.M.

*Tuition Rates*

*High School, \$4.57 per week; Grades, \$3.46 per week, payable four weeks in advance.*

*Summary of Statistics*

Number of School Buildings		11
Number of Teachers Employed		76
High School	25	
Grades	45	
Supervisors	6	
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	76	

*Membership and Attendance — 1947-1948*

Total Enrollments	High	Grades	Total
Boys	249	642	891
Girls	284	625	909
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	533	1267	1800
Non-resident Pupils	2	17	19
Average Daily Attendance	491	1151	1642
Number of Sessions	180	170	175

*Net Costs for 1948*

Gross Costs for 1948		\$305,709.66
	Receipts	
	(Other than School Appropriation)	
Public School Fund	\$15,251.25	
Tuition:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,883.26	
Commonwealth of Mass. Division of Juvenile Training	37.86	
Miscellaneous:		
High School Tuition	428.53	
Miscellaneous receipts	215.69	
Reimbursements:		
Continuation School	262.18	
Trade Schools	2,595.56	
	<hr/>	20,674.33
Net Cost for 1948		<hr/> \$285,035.33



*Balance Sheet — 1948***Item I—Available for Salaries and Wages:—**

Appropriation		\$252,300.00
Teachers' Salaries	\$214,964.52	
Supervision (Superintendent, Clerk and Attendance Officer)	10,058.75	
Care (Custodians' Salaries)	20,430.18	
Health (School Physicians, School Nurse)	3,347.00	
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Total Expended		248,800.45
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Balance		\$3,499.55

**Item II—General—Available:—**

Regular Appropriation		\$49,548.50
Books and Supplies	\$6,998.33	
Fuel	14,209.90	
Repairs	4,859.59	
Transportation	9,979.73	
Tuition—Trade Schools	5,833.17	
Incidentals	7,663.35	
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Total Expended		49,544.07
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Balance		\$4.43

**Special Appropriation:—**

Appropriation for Spruce St. School	\$7,400.00
John F. Power, Contract Heating and ventilating system, expended	7,400.00

*Report of Your Superintendent of Schools*

**To the School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Milford:**

It pleases me to submit the seventieth annual report of the School Department and my second as Superintendent of Schools.

In this report the objectives are to present the services which have been rendered and services which we propose to render in our schools; the personnel performing these services, most of which are professional, and the cost of all services rendered.

As was the case last year, the major subdivisions of this report are Program, Plant, and Personnel.

## PROGRAM

### HIGH SCHOOL

In the Senior High School a group of teachers known as the Program of Studies Committee has been studying the offerings of our school in relation to needs, interests and abilities of our pupils. This committee is well posted in the current offerings of vicinity schools, as well as the general curricula trends at the high school level.

As an outgrowth of their work this past year a course entitled "Social Studies I" was introduced at the ninth grade level. This course includes a series of units on high school citizenship, local, state, and federal government, consumer education, occupation and career planning.

The Program of Studies Committee also recommended an expansion of the physical education offering at the high school level. Now that personnel are available for this work, greater emphasis is being placed upon physical education this year.

Actually an excellent beginning of the physical education program has been made in the Junior High School.

Participation in this program is compulsory for every boy in the school who is approved by the school physicians after a physical examination. Each boy participates in physical education during two regular class length periods each week.

The program aims at the stimulation and improvement of the pupils educationally, socially, emotionally, physically, and from the recreational point as well.

The pupils are tested and graded in the various activities three times during the year and records are kept so as to score the progress attained.

Leagues for various games in season are in operation and teams representing the school are engaging in games with neighboring schools.

I am heartily in favor of this program and am inclined to encourage its expansion to include other children especially the girls in our schools.



As a result of a study made this year it appears that science will be introduced into the course of study of the Stacy School. The earlier introduction of science to the school life of our pupils is awaiting procurement of texts and the final approval of the School Committee.

### SAFETY

A program of safety education which embraces instruction concerning traffic, fire, home, coasting, skating, swimming, riding, and driving is now in operation in all of our schools. The program is organized on a seasonal and on an age level basis, i.e. we try to present instruction against hazards of a seasonal nature to the particular age group which are more likely in need of specific advice, warnings and instructions.

I am pleased to compliment our Safety Program Committee for the excellence of their program which I am confident will reduce accidents among our pupils.

### CHARACTER TRAINING

Another splendid piece of work was produced by a group of teachers known as the Character Education Committee. This committee spent a great portion of after school time in studying the desirable and practical ways and means of improving the character of our pupils during their junior and senior high school days.

The objective of the program is to develop high ideals and nobility of character in junior and senior high school pupils.

The excellent report of this committee together with a recommended course of study is in the process of reproduction and awaits approval by the school committee. As soon as those factors have been achieved I firmly trust that the course will be presented to all of our pupils at the secondary level.

To those teachers who worked on this committee I am deeply grateful and I commend them for their outstanding service to our pupils of today and tomorrow.

### GUIDANCE

In the Guidance Program at the High School emphasis is placed on the educational, vocational, and personal needs of the pupils. Routine and prescribed interviews were held by Miss Curtin

and by Mr. Moran according to a pre-arranged schedule. Pertinent data was secured not only from individual tests but also from all classroom teachers to secure more thorough articulation of the program throughout the school. A follow-up report has been made of last year's graduating class, the results of which will be sent to you when all replies have been received.

The placement activities have centered themselves around the graduates. This department has also filled requests for part-time workers, but only when the pupils were well qualified in scholarship and in citizenship.

### REPORT CARDS

Since reporting to parents on the achievement of pupils is a necessary and vital phase of school administration, I feel that mention should be made of the work accomplished by another group of teachers, The Report Card Committee.

This group made an exhaustive study of Report Cards in use and investigated the better current thought and practice concerning Report Cards. As a result of their efforts a new report card has been adopted in the High School and in the Junior High School. Work is progressing on report cards for the intermediate grades and another for the pre-primary and primary levels.

I am sincerely appreciative of the work done by the members of the Report Card Committee.

### PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

During the early part of this year a large group of teachers, most of whom teach below the High School level, participated in a Harvard-Boston University Extension Course entitled, "Reading and Study in the Elementary Schools." Again during the latter semester of this school year, a course will be presented for the benefit and improvement of our teachers. The course scheduled for early next year will be, "Measurement and Evaluation in Education," and I anticipate that even larger numbers of our teachers will participate.

To those who spent their money, time and efforts improving themselves last year I extended my congratulations and I sincerely hope that they and others will enroll in our next course.

During the early winter months last year, movie films on the improvement of classroom instruction were presented at the periodic teachers meetings. Although the presentation was novel in the field of teacher education, I am inclined to believe that the films aided in the stimulation of better instruction by our teachers.



### NEW FIRST GRADE

An additional first grade class was opened this year at the Spruce Street School in order to accommodate the increasing number of pupils of first grade age who live in the area served by the Spruce Street School.

The opening of this class was accomplished without adding a teacher to the force, but rather by doubling up in the upper grades where enrollment is not as great.

### MUSIC

In this field I believe that definite progress has been made by the introduction of some new music text books in the lower grades.

A music record library has been established in the Stacy School for use in the grade schools.

The instruction in instrumental music has continued in the Stacy and High School and our High School Band is a distinct credit to everyone associated with it.

Again this year choral and instrumental groups cooperated with civic agencies during the holiday season by singing and playing on several occasions.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

A new idea in physical examination of pupils is being put into effect this year. Instead of a rather cursory examination being given annually, we propose to have our school physicians give a comprehensive physical examination to the pupils of the pre-primary, fourth, eighth, and eleventh grades. In other words it is planned to give **four thorough** examinations during the school life of a pupil rather than thirteen perfunctory or sketchy examinations.

Another innovation that bears on Health is the introduction of the Massachusetts Vision Test. During this school year and annually thereafter each pupil will have his or her vision tested scientifically by trained teachers using this new equipment.

The test is recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and has the approval of the American Medical Association. I believe that the vision of our pupils is now being tested with superior accuracy than was the case heretofore when only the Snellen Chart was in use.

In line with our thinking in the matter of vision testing, I recommend that an audiometer be procured for use in this de-

partment so that an accurate and scientific check of pupils' hearing might be made annually.

Lacking the availability of an audiometer we are forced to resort to use of the Whisper Test and such practice is outmoded in this day and age of progress. When we consult a specialist for hearing problems we would hesitate to pay the required fee and we would certainly be dissatisfied if we were given the ancient and archaic Whisper Test. I believe that hearing is an important factor in the learning process, and if we in the schools are to check hearing in accordance with legal requirements, we should do the checking with valid and accurate equipment. In consideration of the foregoing I urgently recommend the purchase of audiometer equipment for use in our schools next year.

#### **CHEST X-RAY**

In cooperation with the State Department of Public Health and the Southern Worcester County Health Association all pupils in the high school were given a chest X-ray examination. I am especially pleased to state that all of the reports on these pupils were negative.

#### **DRIVER TRAINING**

For the second year classes in Pre-Driver Training have been presented in the High School. These classes are popular and it is believed that the desirable driver attitudes and understandings are being developed successfully among our pupils.

We are prepared to introduce "behind the wheel" driver instruction just as soon as arrangements can be made to provide a vehicle for the use of pupils in such training.

In view of the alarming increase in automobile accidents and deaths, I recommend an increased emphasis on the matter of driver training.

#### **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES**

Release time classes continued to operate successfully this year and pupils of the fourth grade are now allowed to participate. Again I recommend continuance of classes under the existing smooth functioning arrangements.



## *Plant*

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **Accomplishments**

The lighting of the approaches to the J. C. Lynch Auditorium were improved by the installation of an additional street light and a set of flood lights in the yard area between the High and Stacy Schools. The area outside of the rear exits of the auditorium was also lighted by the installation of spot lights.

Considerable work was done in improving the heating, the plumbing, and the electrical systems in the High School.

Plans are proceeding with the institution of a cafeteria in the basement of the High School. To date a stove, a refrigerator and an automatic potato peeler have been obtained and in the near future the remaining equipment will be obtained.

As was recommended last year an investigation was made as to the costs of installation and maintenance of a suitable cafeteria and results of that investigation indicate that a cafeteria can be established at a reasonable cost.

I recommend a continuation of the work under way at present to the end that a cafeteria will be in operation next year as early as possible so that the pupils of the High, Stacy, Spruce Street and Park Schools may avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain a hot lunch.

As was mentioned in the report of last year the walls at the back and sides of the stage in the auditorium are badly in need of re-plastering, and I recommend that this condition be corrected as soon as possible.

#### **Stacy Jr. High School**

New window shades were provided for the front rooms of this building and five new toilets were installed in the boys' basement.

The stair treads on the boys' side are in bad condition and since this constitutes a hazard I recommend the installation of a new set of stair treads.

The matter of installing oil burners in the two boilers at the Stacy School is being considered and studied by the School Committee as an economy measure. It is believed that we may save money by using oil instead of coal for fuel because of the lengthy periods of time when the building is unoccupied and consequently not in need of too much heat. Recommendations on this matter will be forthcoming as the study of the situation progresses.

The wooden fence separating the school property from the properties facing on School Street is in need of replacement. It is recommended that a wire fence be erected in place of the existing wooden fence.

#### **Spruce Street School**

As was recommended last year a new heating and ventilating system was installed in this school. This new system includes a steam boiler, oil burner, and univents and is providing the pupils with a greatly needed sanitary, safe, efficient, and economical method of heating the building.

The slate roof on this building is leaking and plans are under way to repair this roof during the coming summer. I recommend that this repair work be done soon in order to prevent damage to ceilings and walls which would involve additional expense.

The trim on this building needs painting and the windows need to be reputtied. I recommend that this work be done this year in order to prevent greater expenditure of money which would result from delay.

#### **Park School**

The approaches to this school building were resurfaced this year according to recommendations. The appearance of the property has been enhanced considerably by these new walks and a hazardous condition has been eliminated as well.

The roof of this building is in need of replacement and I recommend that a new roof be installed during the next summer vacation.

The interior of this building is sorely in need of painting. As mentioned previously the rooms are very poorly lighted and a badly needed paint job would improve the entire classroom atmosphere.

#### **Plains School**

Upon recommendation of the School Committee and through the cooperation of the Selectmen the old Plains Annex building was dismantled, removed, the cellar was filled in and the area graded.

The approaches to the remaining building in use are in need of replacement because they are under water during a large portion of the winter and spring seasons. In order for children to enter the school property from the East Main Street side during stormy



seasons, it is necessary for them to walk in water several inches deep or to walk in snow banked on the sides of the walk.

I recommend that a new walk be installed, elevated to such a height as to be useable by pupils regardless of weather conditions.

#### **Chapin Street School**

The approaches to this building have been improved by the installation of new surfaces on the walks. At present writing the driveway on Chapin Street side of building is being raised so as to facilitate entrance of coal trucks or other vehicles.

The exterior of the Chapin Street School is in need of a touch up and one coat paint job, and I recommend that this work be done during the summer of 1949.

#### **Purchase Street School**

A new roof has been installed on this building this year and the exterior of the building has been repainted. There are no major items of repair or maintenance necessary at the Purchase Street School that are foreseeable in the near future.

#### **Oliver Street and Claflin Schools**

No major repair work was done in these buildings this past year although the interiors of both buildings have not been painted for many, many years.

I repeat the recommendation of last year that the interior of the Oliver and Claflin Schools be redecorated when funds are made available.

The walks adjacent to the sides and rear of the Oliver Street School are in bad condition and it is recommended that repairs be made to rectify this unsafe and unsightly situation.

#### **South School**

No major repair work was done and there are no items of an important nature that are needed immediately.

#### **West Street School**

In accordance with recommendation made last year a new roof was installed on this building. This building was not in use for the past two years, but rather than allow it to deteriorate unreasonably the School Committee deemed it expedient to protect the building by placing a new roof on it.

In the event that enrollment figures justify the re-opening of this building next Fall, certain minor repairs will be necessary.

## GENERAL

### School Yards

Again I must call your attention to the unsatisfactory conditions of practically all the play surfaces at our schools. In consonance with the recommendation made last year I am happy to report that it is planned to resurface one yard next summer and, if this operation proves satisfactory and successful, steps will be taken to resurface one yard each year until all are in proper condition.

### Street Markings

Again this year street markings were painted on sidewalks and crossings in the vicinity of all schools as a traffic safety measure. This work was done by the various custodians of our buildings.

### Parking Regulations

The matter of restricting vehicular parking in the immediate vicinity of our schools is also under way. Signs have been procured and are being installed by our custodians with the valuable assistance of Highway Surveyor Carroll and the men of his department.

### Maintenance and Repairs

Again I remind citizens and taxpayers of the wisdom and soundness of keeping your school property in good condition. Your school buildings are worth almost a million dollars and it is obvious that you must expend reasonable sums of money annually for maintenance and repair if you are to protect the enormous investment which you have in your school property. Again I recommend to the School Committee and to the townspeople that adequate funds be appropriated annually for the proper maintenance and repair of school property.

## PERSONNEL

### RETIREMENT

Miss Mary B. Ford, head of the Mathematics Department, and teacher of chemistry and mathematics at Milford High School retired from her duties in June of this year.

Miss Ford spent the major portion of her life as a member of the High School faculty and her influence on the development of students during two generations was outstanding. We regret



that she has left us and we join her great circle of friends and extend to her a sincere wish for years of good health and happiness in her retirement.

Dr. John V. Gallagher retired as School Physician January 1, 1948 after rendering many fruitful years of service to the children of our schools.

It is noted with deep and sincere regret that Dr. Gallagher passed away several months after his retirement. The entire personnel of the School Department and the children in our schools who knew this kindly gentleman so well extend profound sympathy to the family of Dr. Gallagher upon the occasion of his death.

### RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Lawrence H. Catusi resigned from the School Committee on July 6, 1948.

Mr. James A. Higgiston resigned as Assistant Principal of Milford High School in June 1948, to assume the duties of Principal of the Peters High School in Southboro, Massachusetts.

Miss Madeline W. Kynoch resigned as Head of the Social Studies Department and as a teacher in the Milford High School to become Mrs. Lester P. Mann.

Miss Mafalda DeSalvia resigned as a teacher of Italian and Typewriting to become Mrs. Leo J. Parente.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Nicholas J. Capece was appointed to the School Committee succeeding Mr. Lawrence Catusi who had resigned.

Mr. J. Francis Cahill returned to his duties as teacher-coach in Milford High School upon the expiration of a military leave of absence granted to Mr. Cahill during World War II.

Mr. Charles H. Espanet, a graduate of Boston University School of Education was appointed to the faculty of Milford High School as a teacher-coach.

Mr. Gabriel L. DiBattista, a graduate of Boston University was appointed to the faculty of Milford High School as a teacher and has been assigned classes in Italian and Social Studies.

Mrs. Margaret C. Burns, a graduate of Boston University College of Liberal Arts and a former teacher was appointed to the faculty of Milford High School as a teacher. Mrs. Burns has been assigned classes in Chemistry and Mathematics.

Dr. John R. Cicchetti was appointed as School Physician to succeed Dr. John V. Gallagher.

**TRANSFERS**

Miss Dorothy Burns from Grade IV of the Claflin School to Grade I Spruce Street School.

Miss Catherine M. McNamara from Grade IV Spruce Street School to Grade IV Park School.

Miss Grace M. Carron from Grade V Park School to Grade IV Claflin School.

Mrs. Lillian Birmingham from Grade VII Stacy School to Grade VI Stacy School.

Mr. Alfred DiGiannantonio from custodian of Plains School to custodian of the High School.

Mr. Clement H. Moran from custodian of High School to custodian of the Plains School.

***Gifts***

Miss Helena Swift, formerly Supervisor of Music in our Schools, presented six combination radio-record players and a selection of records for use in several of the schools.

At present every school is equipped with a radio and through the gracious and thoughtful generosity of Miss Swift the medium of radio and record playing aids in the instruction and teaching of our children.

Mrs. Katherine Kirby, North Bow Street, Milford, Mass. presented a copy of Ballou's "History of the Town of Milford" to the High School Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Consoletti, 88 South Main Street, Milford, presented a piano to the pupils of the South School.

Mrs. Arlene Geary presented a piano to the pupils of the Plains School.

Mrs. Francis J. Kavanagh donated a selection of records for use by the pupils of the South School.

The department gratefully acknowledges these helpful donations and I am sincerely appreciative to each of our benefactors.

Respectfully submitted,

*David I. Davoren,*

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.



# Administrative and Teaching Personnel, December 31, 1948

## High School

### Principal

Joseph J. Tosches

An. Sal.	Ap.	Subject	An. Sal.	Ap.	Subject
\$4250.	1938		2150.	1948	Ital., Soc. Studies
			2600.	1948	Soc. Studies
			3050.	1918	Off. Prac., Type.
					Stenography
			2800.	1935	El. Science
					Soc. Studies
			3050.	1916	English, Exp.
			2800.	1935	History, Com'l. Law
			2800.	1931	Type, Gen. Bus.
					Com'l. Law

### Department Heads:

Rose A. Farese	1941	Com'l.
Fred A. Metcalf	1927	Science
Harold A. Moran	1933	Guidance
Margaret A. Pianca	1913	For. Lang.
Dr. Marion A. Ryan	1911	English, Latin
J. Gerard Sweeney	1940	Aud.-Vis. Ed.

### Teachers:

Eva L. Burns	1932	Type, Gen. Bus.
Mary L. Burns	1934	Georg., French
Josephine Calarese	1930	Gen. Bus., Book'g.
Mrs. M. L. Burns	1948	Alg., Chemistry
		Geom., Rev. Math.
J. Francis Cahill	1940	Math. Soc. Studies
Dorothy M. Callahan	1931	English
Hannah E. Callanan	1913	History
Marie Cenedella	1925	Eng. Bus. Train.
Philomena Colavita	1947	English
Benj. F. Consoletti	1935	Alg., Science
Catherine E. Curtin	1927	Type, Math., Counselling

### Stacy School

†Paul F. Raftery	1935	
Rose Bertorelli	1918	Soc. Studies
Mrs. L. Birmingham	1946	Grade VI (all)
Eleanor J. Daigle	1941	Soc. St., Math.
Rita M. Daigle	1924	Math. Soc. St.
Ada DiGiannantonio	1926	English, Math.
Beatrice J. Fleming	1933	H.A. and H.E.
Mary T. Gilmore	1901	Pre-primary
Miriam G. Kirby	1924	English, Soc. St.
Rita Mawn	1934	Opportunity
Zarookie Noorjarian	1945	English, Soc. St.
Mildred C. O'Brien	1935	English, Math.
Joan Smith	1946	Soc. Studies

†Principal

## *Administrative and Teaching Personnel, December 31, 1948*

	An. Sal.	Ap.	Clafin	An. Sal.	Ap.	Pre-Primary High School	An. Sal.	Ap.
<b>Spruce Street</b>								
*Irene K. Gallagher	\$2680.	1907	*Maude D. Frost	2390.	1920	Veronica O'Neil	2445.	1934
Dorothy Burns	2445.	1936	Grace M. Carron	2610.	1911	Athletic Director		
Margaret M. Cochran	2610.	1919	Rita J. Edwards	2445.	1926	Charles J. Brucato	3750.	1940
Eva M. Kennedy	2610.	1919	Gertrude E. Moran	2495.	1941	Asst. Drawing Supervisor		
<b>Park</b>			Margaret E. Roche	2610.	1917	Margaret V. Condon	2610.	1926
*Viola F. Leland	3180.	1922						
Mrs. Catherine Cronin	2610.	1920	<b>Oliver Street</b>			<b>Supervisor of Music</b>		
Anna M. Heroux	2445.	1946	*Evelyn C. Curran	2680.	1908	Alex DiGiannantonio	3000.	1947
Catherine McNamara	2610.	1919	Mrs. Ida V. McNary	2445.	1946	<b>Dir. of Instrumental Music</b>		
<b>South</b>			Anna H. Swift	2610.	1918	Ben C. Lancisi	3000.	1935
*Gertrude A. Wallace	2555.	1925	Flora M. Youngson	2445.	1926			
Dorcas M. Magurn	2445.	1937				<b>Supervisor of Drawing</b>		
Mrs. Helen Maxfield	2445.	1934	<b>Chapin Street</b>			Dorcas Whipple	3275.	1922
<b>Plains</b>			*Florence N. Aldrich	2670.	1907	<b>Supervisor of Attendance</b>		
*Irene M. Meighan	2715.	1913	Evelyn Beckett	2445.	1924	Arthur E. Vesperi	2850.	1939
Mary C. Casey	2445.	1928	Claire F. Hogan	2610.	1918	<b>School Nurse</b>		
Mary C. Edwards	2610.	1917				Mrs. Helen G. Breault,		
Rose E. Keany	3110.	1902	<b>Purchase Street</b>			R.N.	2500.	1940
Mary F. Lynch	2610.	1911	*Dorothy King	2495.	1930			
Eva R. Realini	2445.	1931	Isabelle MacLachlan	2445.	1928	<b>School Physicians</b>		
Florentia H. Sennott	2445.	1932				Joseph E. Lenares, M.D.	605.	
						John R. Cicchetti, M.D.	605.	

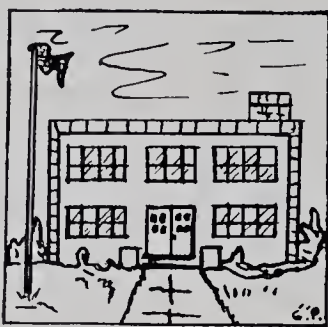
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*Other Personnel of the Department**December 31, 1948*

CLERKS:	An. Salary
Superintendent's Office	
Margaret C. Dillon	\$2,210.52
High School	
Pierina Ramelli	1,976.00
BUILDING CUSTODIANS:	
High:	
Alfred DiGiannantonio	3,042.52
Celio Pillarella	2,886.52
George E. Stacy:	
Edward R. Glennon	2,886.52
Chapin and Claflin:	
Daniel M. Visconti	2,681.64
Spruce Street and Park:	
Harry Anderson	2,886.52
Oliver Street and South:	
Arthur DiVitto	2,418.52
Plains:	
Clement H. Moran	3,042.52
Purchase Street (Part time):	
Ernest Griffith	686.40

(All salary figures given in this report include the \$200. cost of living bonus granted to all Town Employees at the Town Meeting of March 1948).



*Commencement Program*  
*of the Milford High School*  
 MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
*John C. Lynch Auditorium*  
*Wednesday Evening, June 16, 1948*  
 At Eight O'Clock

*Program*

Processional: Pomp and Chivalry . . . . . *Gounod*  
 MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA  
 Mr. Ben C. Lancisi, *Director*

Essay: The United Nations, Hope of the World  
 ELEANOR BAGNOLI

Fair Land of Freedom . . . . . *Klemm*  
 SENIOR GLEE CLUB  
 Under the direction of Mr. Alex DiGiannantonio,  
*Supervisor of Music*

Essay: Communism, the Foe of Democracy  
 MARIE LUISETTI

The Green Cathedral  
 SENIOR GLEE CLUB

Presentation of Diplomas  
 MR. JOSEPH J. TOSCHES, *Principal*

Awarding of Diplomas  
 DR. NICHOLAS A. MASTROIANNI  
*Chairman of the School Committee*

Remarks by the Chairman of the School Committee



Presentation of Prize Awards

MR. DAVID I. DAVOREN

*Superintendent of Schools*

Class Ode . . . . . *Anthony Volpe*

Words by Jeanne Tocci

SENIOR CLASS

Recessional

## Class Ode

Music by: *Anthony Joseph Volpe*

All hail to thee, O Milford High!

Commencement Day is here.

As we go forth with our heads held high,

Your name echoes proud and clear.

We're saddened to leave thy halls today,

But we're forced to break our ties.

Let this be our motto, come what may:

"In ourselves our future lies."

As we depart on chosen ways,

We think of years gone by.

You have brightened them with happy days

Which we cherish with a sigh.

We'll always remember what you've taught, and

And we soon shall realize

That Truth is hidden within this thought:

"In ourselves our future lies."

By Jeanne Marie Tocci

## Class Officers

President, Raymond Henry Elliott

Vice-President, Eleanor Concetta Oliva

Secretary, Marie Louise DelCastello

Treasurer, Anthony Nicholas Micelotti

*Class of 1948*

David Alex Ablondi

James Joseph Ackerman

Vivian Theresa Acquafresca

Francis William Alberto

Robert James Aldrich

Rosalba Elvira Allegrezza

Naureen Claire Alzerini

Regina Ann Andreola

Lester Coletta Apicella

Joseph Eugene Arcudi

Eleanor Regina Bagnoli

Rose Marie Balconi

William Joseph Balmelli

Romeo Steve Berardi

Leonard Daniel Berg

Joseph Anthony Bianchi

Robert Norman Bolin

Henry Delbert Bond

Margaret Alice Bozzini

Walter Earl Bradanick

Elizabeth Mae Bushnell

Norma Rae Calzone

Robert Joseph Capuzziello

Nicholas Peter Cashorali

Beverly May Clarke

William Coniaris

Gloria Jean Consigli

John Joseph Covino

Antoinette Regina D'Arcangelo

Sidney Ernest DeBoer

Dominic Anthony DeCapua

Samuel Bedrosian

John Anthony D'Onofrio

Marie Louise DelCastello

Phyllis Lucy DeLuca

Theresa Ann DeMaria

Gloria Emelia DeMeo

Michael Carl DePasquale

Daniel Louis DeSantis

Robert Francis Dion

Mary Dirazonian

Raymond Henry Elliott

Joan Arlene Federici

Margaret Ann Forss

Eleanor Marie Gandolfi



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Mary Clementine Ghelli	Antoinette Louise Giamarco	Joan Margaret Glennon
Rose Marie Grillo	Janice Ann Grillo	Eleanor Marie Gritte
Ann Marie Guerino	Rita Ann Guidi	Robert Francis Harlow
Joseph Benjamin Harris	Betty Ann Hixon	Esther Pauline Holland
Delfina Beatrice Homand	Maybelle Dorothea Iannetti	Alexander Daniel Iannitelli
Mildred Louise Knight	Paul Frederick Kratzsch	June Selma Larson
Norry Joseph Lessard	Charles Louis Liberto	Marie Elaine Lombardi
Nancy Caroline Lovejoy	Marie June Luisetti	Paul Leonel Lucier
Carl Peter Macchi, Jr.	Claire May Macchi	Constance Marie Massaro
Leopoldo Noe Mastroianni	Alberta Marie Mazzarelli	Claire Marie Mazzarelli
Paul Vernon McCausland	George David McGill	Emery Angus McKenzie
Marie Stewart McKinley	Philomena Joanne Mele	Anthony Nicholas Micelotti
Caroline Irene Miller	Grace Eleanor Miller	Edward Bailey Mitchell
Anthony Mooradian	Anthony Joseph Montisano	Peter Nicholas Morelli
John Terrence Murphy	Ann Theresa Niro	Leon Niro
Margaret Constance Niro	Eleanor Concetta Oliva	Nancy Marie Pacella

Ann Patricia Pagucci	Russell Everett Parker	Attilio Pedroli
Regina Lucy Perrotti	Angelo Joseph Piantedosi	
Jeannette Rashoian	Joseph Edwin Redden	Esther Marie Pierson
Anthony Carlo Russo	Jeanne Marie Schiavo	Peter Louis Rossini
Lillian Ruth Smith	Frances Stein	Elizabeth Marie Sherillo
Marie Jean Stoico	Selma Swartz	Mabel Stevenson
Rose Marie Tomaso	George Alexander Torosian	Jeanne Marie Tocci
Angelina Patricia Trevani	Rosemarie Mary Trotta	Joseph Angelo Tosches
Jennie Mary Volpe	Joan Marie Volpicelli	Anthony Joseph Volpe
		Robert Peter Votolato

### *Diploma Awards for Returned Veterans*

Robert Joseph Fahey—Class of 1947  
 John Kavonian—Class of 1945  
 Herbert Fay Murray—Class of 1944

Students who achieved an average of 85% or over during their  
 four years:

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Marie June Luisetti    | 7. Marie Stewart McKinley  |
| 2. Eleanor Regina Bagnoli | 8. Claire Maria Mazzarelli |
| 3. June Selma Larson      | 9. William Joseph Balmelli |
| 4. Jeanne Marie Tocci     | 10. Eleanor Concetta Oliva |
| 5. Ann Theresa Niro       | 11. Theresa Ann DeMaria    |
| 6. Claire May Macchi      | 12. Joan Arlene Federici   |

Class Motto—In Ourselves Our Future Lies

Class Colors—Red and White

Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Class Pianist—Anthony Joseph Volpe



## *Report of Your Library Trustees*

The Trustees of the Milford Town Library submit the following report for the year 1948.

The Trustees express their thanks to the Commonwealth Division of Public Libraries for conducting a one week summer session in modern library procedure. This course was attended by Librarian Comba and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Rooney of the Staff. The session was held at Simmons College.

Thanks is again expressed to the *Milford Daily News* for publishing the column entitled "New Books at the Milford Town Library."

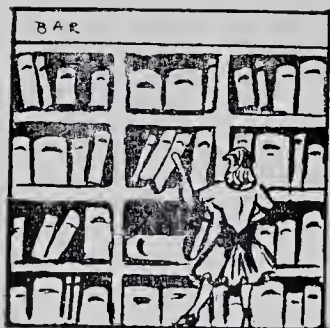
To the American Legion, Sgt. John W. Powers Post No. 59, our gratitude for their financial contribution toward the beginning of a scholarly American History section in the Library.

The Trustees acknowledge the kind bequest of books from the late Sarah E. Sheldon of Milford.

Your attention is called to the return to the Town of \$500.00 from the appropriation for general expenses. Although the annual appropriation for general expenses is not sufficient for the Milford Town Library to approximate even the minimum standards set by the American Library Association for towns the size of Milford, the Trustees are returning the money because the work and purpose for which it was obtained, namely the installation of a new book charging system, was not carried out during the year.

The Chairman of the Trustees calls your attention to the Librarian's report which follows, describing in detail the facilities offered by the Library and the activities which were carried out during the past year.

*Frederick H. Gould,*  
CHAIRMAN.



## *Report of Your Town Librarian*

To the Trustees of the Milford Town Library:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The records of the Milford Town Library show that we have 23,281 books in the Library. 422 of these were added in 1948 and 35 rebound.

The Library was open 286 days this year.

American Library Association Standards are a guide as to a rating from a financial standard.

For limited or minimum service	\$1.50 per capita
For reasonably good service	\$2.25 per capita
For superior service	\$3.00 per capita

Milford's population is 15,801 (1945 Census). The general expense amount granted for the year 1948 was \$1,800.00 while the salary appropriation was \$6,822.64 plus the Dog Tax of \$1,760.22, making the total of salaries and expenses \$10,383.36 or an allowance of 66 per cent per capita.

This Annual Report is a record of the year's accomplishment and the librarian in this report will attempt to completely and as briefly explain what we have attempted to accomplish at this library.

Appreciation is extended by the librarian to all those who have helped during the year. Newspaper publicity, the co-operation of those in the school system, the kindnesses of many of our patrons in gifts and service is greatly appreciated. To the staff, may the librarian express her gratitude for their assistance and help extended to her in any way. To the Trustees, the librarian wishes to express her appreciation for their assistance and support.

Bequests to the Milford Town Library are not too many. Mary Twain wrote "A public library is the most enduring of



memorials. The trustiest monument for the preservation of an event or a name or an affection." Won't you consider helping us if your situation in life affords it?

Binding is at present, a problem because of the high cost. Many of our books need rebinding but the expense has been prohibitive.

**Book Marks.** Through the courtesy of the Milford Savings Bank a generous supply of book marks were given to the Library. This is splendid co-operation.

Borrowers numbered 6,192 for the year 1948 with 321 new readers. We have at times extended the courtesy of loaning our books to persons in surrounding towns where libraries did not fulfill their need. This has been most agreeable to us and a favor to the borrower.

Circulation totalled 37,426 books of which 24,757 were adult and 12,669 juvenile.

We can't report a record year for our records show a decrease of 3,633 in circulation. The decrease during the war was expected but now that extra war-time duties are over we ask you to support the Library in all ways possible. We are doing our best with what we can afford to spend, to give you a high grade selection. We welcome your suggestions as to ways in which we may better serve you. Won't you help us, during 1949, to improve the Library and increase the circulation?

The librarian with the permission of Mr. David Davoren, Superintendent of Schools, has visited the schools at different times to arouse interest but this does not accomplish what the school classes did when they attended in groups.

We are very proud of our **Children's Hour**, which is held weekly at 3:45 Friday afternoon. The children enjoy it and the librarian, who conducts it, looks forward with pleasure to it. Our largest hour numbered many more than 400 children and the smallest not less than 25. It is surprising what information these children acquire, while at the same time, they are becoming acquainted with the Library, its workings and the Staff. These children are the future citizens and readers of the Library in a few short years.

Conferences and meetings of library interest are attended by the Librarian and staff members when time and opportunity permits. The value of such activities is inestimable.

The Trustees closed the library in July to allow Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Rooney of the Staff and Miss Comba, the Librarian, to attend the Institute at Simmons College. Needless to say, much valuable information was acquired.

Costs extremely high, as all realize and hence less purchasing power. Books are up approximately 35% while binding is up almost 100%. Supplies are very expensive.

**Crowded shelves.** We have needed fiction, biography and juvenile shelves and find ourselves still crowded.

Discarded books were mostly juvenile since children give very hard use to books. However these have been discards in all classifications.

**Exhibits.** Seasonal attractive exhibits have been arranged and have created interest and improved circulation. The Quinshipaug Woman's Club, Mrs. Lawrence Sherman, Chairman, exhibited in the Library, the work of Milford artists the late Miss Alice Ames and Miss Cora Sheldon, Mr. Ernest Bragg has been most kind in showing some of his own paintings and the public have enjoyed viewing them.

**Children's National Book Week** was observed with an extensive display. Children and adults alike were very interested.

A new map of Worcester County is hanging in the Main Room and has proved popular and of value.

Fines for the year 1948 amounted to \$290.52 and were returned to the Town.

Hours of opening are: Daily 10 A.M.—12 N.; 2 P.M.—5 P.M.; 7 P.M.—9 P.M.; Saturday 10 A.M.—12 N.; 1 P.M.—5 P.M.

**Interlibrary Loan.** Through the Division of Public Libraries, Boston, we feel we have been of service to our patrons in obtaining books desired and not obtainable in the Library. The librarian is very grateful for the service and kindness shown her.

Magazines of every type are found on our racks. We are proud of our magazine choice and express the desire that the townspeople make more use of this very entertaining and informative facility. Magazines are available for a seven day circulation and where is possible are filed at the library for a three year period.

Mending presents a problem. Careless handling of books is discouraging while average amount of wear and tear is understandable. We endeavor with our limited means to give these shabby books "the new look."



**Needs.** For the Library they are many. Renovations of the interior, need of new equipment, some provision for visual education activities.

**Publicity.** Through the newspapers, through the schools, through personal contacts, news of the library gets around. It's important.

Reading Lists are maintained at the Library for High School Students. The librarian regrets her inability due to illness to speak at Career Day, as invited, at the Milford High School. Reference Service is yours for the asking. It is as near to you as the nearest telephone. The Library phone number is Milford 2145. Reference Service in the Library is in charge of Miss Cecelia A. Wallace and is given well and most graciously. Miss Wallace has had years of experience and is the "answer woman" of our group.

Mrs. Alice Morgan does the cataloging for the Library, which requires ability and time and we feel Mrs. Morgan does an excellent job.

Mrs. Grace Rooney has worked at the Circulation Desk and it is regrettable that she was obliged to ask and was granted a six months leave of absence for sickness on Nov. 17, 1948. Her fellow workers sincerely hope her condition improves before this time.

In addition all assistants are expected to do general library work.

Since this time the Library has operated with three Staff members and for a time with two, due to the illness of the third member. The Trustees, because of this condition saw fit to close our Library the morning hours until further notice.

**Group Study** is carried on in a small way by the assembling of several College and High School students who nightly come to our Reading Room for serious and helpful study, and any assistance that the librarian or her staff are able to give them.

**Reserves.** We endeavor to please our patrons by reserving if possible, any book desired. Failure to call for a reserved book, when notified, the book is then given to the next request for that book.

**The Statistical Table** is available at the Library as is any other information desired and not contained in this report and

will be gladly supplied on request. However the Librarian feels she has tried to cover all phases of the activities of the Milford Town Library for the year 1948.

This report is written with the hope that any person and all persons who read may understand it with a definite fairness to everybody and everything and a closing request that any helpful suggestion will be gratefully accepted and if possible, put into effect.

Your Library and Staff are always at your service.

Respectfully submitted,

*May A. Comba,*

LIBRARIAN.

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### THE MUSCOVITE NUGGET

As a person stands in the driveway of the Pearson Garage, in the Braggville district, and looks at the great hole excavated by the railroad granite Works they have little idea of the unusual things that were found in the center of that mass of granite.

It was one of, if not, the most compact and completely usable deposits of granite in the Milford area.

No other quarry in the area has so little waste stone in its vicinity.

There was, however, somewhere in the center of the mass a cavity in which were found many large quartz crystals some of them an inch or more in diameter and several inches long.

Also there was found a large nugget of pure Muscovite. It was some six feet or more long and three feet or more through. It was thrown to one side in the field and left out of the way.

Some years later a local resident thought to make a fancy stone hitching post from it and he drilled a line of holes and tried to split it. As Muscovite has no line of cleavage the split was so irregular as to be useless and for many years it lay there in two pieces.

The pieces were there at the beginning of the present century and may be there now.

This nugget properly belonged in a museum of Natural History as a specimen.

E. A. B.



## BOOT TREES

In 1795 Arial Bragg, afterwards senator from Milford, came into town and began the wholesale manufacture of boots and shoes.

In this, unquestionably the first such business in Milford, he employed two journeymen. One of these men he paid \$80 a year and the other received \$90.

Perhaps before this time, or certainly soon after, there lived on the westerly side of Adams Street in Holliston a custom shoe maker.

This house was recently destroyed by fire.

One day this cobbler produced an unusual pair of boots.

By some unknown means he folded and stretched a piece of leather to form the front of a boot with the seams on the sides. This made a superior looking boot.

This boot came to the attention of Arial Bragg and he inquired how it was done. Being unable to get any information he set about devising a way with the result of the perfection of the boot tree. This was a piece of wood shaped to conform to the outline of the front of the leg down over the instep and toes.

The leather was soaked to render it pliable and then stretched over this form and fastened and left to dry. When dry it retained the shape.

This process required a day or more and to carry on a business a large number of trees were required. They had to be of different sizes as well as many of each size.

To supply this demand Estabrook & Wires assumed the manufacture in addition to their other business.

In the Civil War period they were the only firm in the United States who made them and their inability to supply the demand was a serious handicap in supplying army boots.

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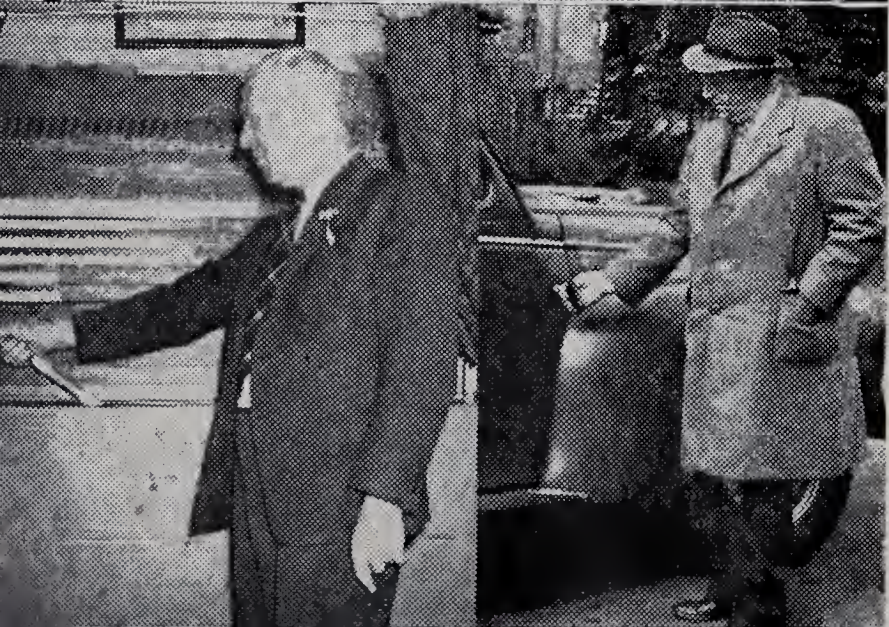
**MILFORD'S TOWN RECORDS and Town Offices are kept here. This picture shows to good advantage the original part of the hall and the addition built later. "Even the cupola of the building has received international recognition in architect's publications," we learned from Robert Allen Cook.**



**MILFORD'S TOWN CLERK, Miss Catherine Coyne, is the official keeper of our town records. She is also Executive Secretary for the Selectmen.**



**GEORGE W. BILLINGS retired this past year from the Board of Registrars of Voters. He had served many years on this board and was considered an authority on election laws.**



**VOTING MACHINE AND AN ALARM. We see here Chief Maloney about to cast a vote on a voting machine that was under consideration during the past year. Moderator John Curran has his hand on an alarm system that he sells for cars. He has a gavel in his hand which he uses effectively at our town meetings.**





**CHRISTMAS SCENE AT DRAPER PARK.** Above you see the scene that had motorists coming from miles around to our fair community. This is an example of the community spirit that Milford possesses. The Town, Schools and Merchants cooperated to add to our Christmas lighting display.

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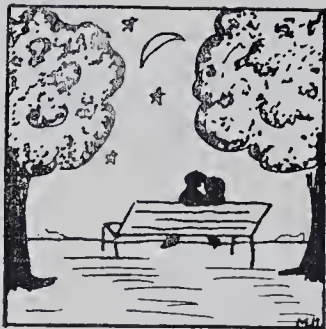
## BOOK SIX

### *Recreation and Town Records*

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## *Report of Your Park Commissioners*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Milford:

There are four parks within the jurisdiction of the Park Commission namely: Town Park, Draper Park, Calzone Park and Bancroft Park. This year again, the parks were maintained as well as could be expected with the limited funds at our disposal.

We wish to thank Madame Boncompagni here for her landscaping and beautifying for the park named for her father, General Draper.

The department has two regular men employed on a part-time basis with extra help as needed.

The five tennis courts are in poor condition but with the money allotted for their care only the necessary things can be done.

A new power mower was purchased this year as the one we had was old and antiquated and in much need of repair.

### PLAYGROUNDS

The playgrounds also constitute part of the Park Department. They are situated at Town Park, Oliver Street School, Plains School and Hayward Street.

Fourteen are appointed to work on the Playgrounds. Two supervisors and twelve instructors. The Commissioners try to appoint instructors who will look out for the best interests of the children under their care and also boys and girls who hope to further their education.

Much needed equipment was purchased for the four playgrounds but still more is needed as some of our present equipment is outmoded.

We wish to thank all who assisted us in any way in making this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Christopher C. Morcone,*

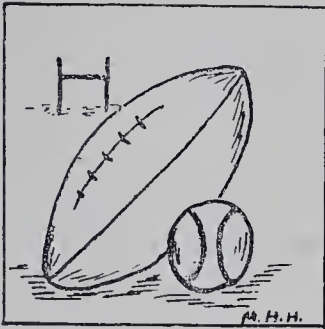
CHAIRMAN.

*Francis J. Wallace,*

*Angelo Ferrario,*

PARK COMMISSIONERS.





## *Report of Your Athletic Field Committee*

### **To the Voters of Milford:**

The present Milford Athletic Field Committee was set up by the Town Meeting of March 1947 and is functioning as you intended when you established it.

Soon after the committee organized a study was made of the results eventually desired, and a construction schedule adopted. Some modification of that schedule has been necessary because of the difficulty of obtaining certain materials at fair prices, but the general progress has been orderly and constant.

More seats, a large earth fill, more fence, more equipment, a tool and toilet building, and the re-location of the playing fields have already been completed. There remains to be finished the loaming, fertilizing and seeding of 66,000 sq. ft. of the new fill,—the excavation of the skinned portion of the new baseball field and the filling of that area with screened sub-soil,—the procurement and erection of a new baseball backstop,—the purchase and installation of water sprinkler lines,—and many other smaller jobs which are needed to complete Fino Field.

One of our other projects has been the establishing of two softball and one regulation size football field on an adjoining area. This Annex is free and available to anyone, subject only to good sportmanship and prior occupancy. It is maintained by a separate appropriation but by Fino Field equipment.

Fino Field will finally total about \$45,000 of capital investment exclusive of an operating cost. If it is remembered that this area was covered with old concrete foundations and floors, and a lot of debris,—consisted largely of a burnt sand and slag fill,—had no useful parking area, water supply or grass;—and that the present Annex was a roughly levelled dump of excess materials

from the Cedar Swamp Dam project, then the cost of the present facilities looks extremely low. Actually if it were not for the assistance of Highway and Fire Department equipment and men the cost would have been much higher.

The original motion establishing Fino Field considered that it might be an obligation on the total taxpayers to establish a proper athletic field for the physical training of the youth of Milford, but that the cost of operating that field at games for which admission was charged was no more a liability of the taxpayer than the payment of game officials or the equipment of the local contesting teams. They therefore specified that the operating of the field should be so arranged as to be self-supporting. The fairest way to accomplish that objective is a percentage of each ticket sale, after the obligatory U. S. Revenue Tax has been deducted.

This rent is paid directly to the Town Treasurer. The cost of operation is appropriated from the rent money received by the Town during the previous year, and all money paid out is done by the Town Treasurer on properly approved warrants.

We greatly appreciate the help given us by the Highway and Fire Departments and by their men personally, also the assistance of the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Police Department and all others who have given time and advice when we needed it.

MILFORD ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE,

By:

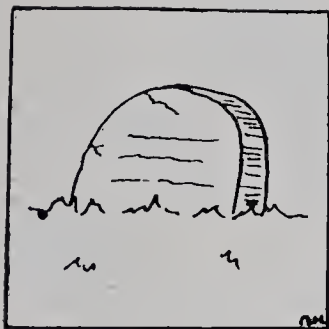
*W. E. Corbett,*

Chairman.

*Batista J. Vitalini,*

Secretary.





# *Report of Your Vernon Grove Cemetery Trustees*

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation (general)	\$3,585.00
Withdrawn from dividends of Perpetual Care	491.83

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\$4,076.83

## EXPENDITURES

Dwight L. Watson (sal. sec.)	\$518.00
(Miscellaneous expenses)	39.32
Labor	2,638.36
A. S. Taylor	15.00
Anthony Rossetti	5.90
Albert Erickson	3.00
Ahearns Amoco Station	8.63
Arthur D. Hill, Atty.	3.50
A. W. Baker	4.00
Boston & Albany Railroad	2.13
Cahills News Agency	2.51
Caseys Store, Inc.	7.12
Edward F. Porter	46.30
Huff Machine Works	5.00
Irving Joy	1.25
Jacobsen Power Mower Co.	183.85
J. F. Power	24.00
Leonard the Florist	25.40
L. N. Jaques	33.00
Sherman Mortor Co.	8.50
Silcraft	80.80
Stewart Iron Works	33.50
Sullivan Brothers	15.00
Varney Brothers	372.76

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\$4,076.83

## INCOME NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURES

Care of Lots	\$604.00
Interments	293.00

Sale of Lots	288.00	
Perpetual Care	3,850.00	
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		\$5,035.00

PAVING AVENUES

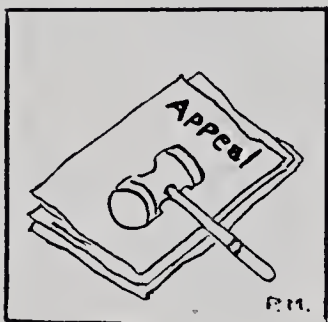
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures Varney Brothers	1,000.00

IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS TO V. G. AVENUES

Unexpended Balance (1947)	\$56.50
Expenditures Varney Brothers	56.50

Respectfully submitted,

*Pomery S. Edwards,*  
*Arthur L. Maynard,*  
*Dwight L. Watson,*  
*Hugo V. Larson,*  
*Jessie E. Peaslee,*  
*William L. Lyons,*  
TRUSTEES OF THE VERNON GROVE.



*Report of Your  
Board of Appeal*

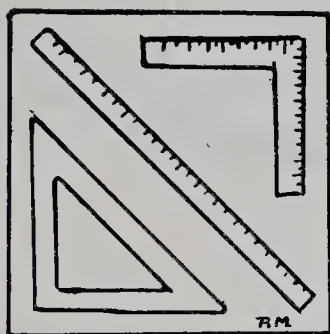
We are herewith submitting our report of the number of cases heard during the year 1948 and the disposition made of them.

Number of cases heard	17
Number accepted	9
Number rejected	8

Respectfully submitted,

*Ernest J. Bilsbury,*  
*Louis A. Marino,*  
*David Rosen,*  
BOARD OF APPEAL OF MILFORD.





## *Report of Your Planning Board*

**To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:**

The present zoning regulations have already proved inadequate and it is hoped the town can be rezoned during the coming year to insure a planned development.

The authority of subdivision control is now vested in the Planning Board by Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947. Under existing condition proposed changes in public ways must also be referred to this board before such proposed layout is completed.

The board recommends that the necessary appropriation be made for the preparation of an aerial survey of the town, to the scale of one inch to one hundred feet, and that this survey be established as the official map of Milford.

The board again recommends the purchase of adequate radio equipment for use in police and fire departments vehicles.

Other topics under consideration at present and during 1949 will be:

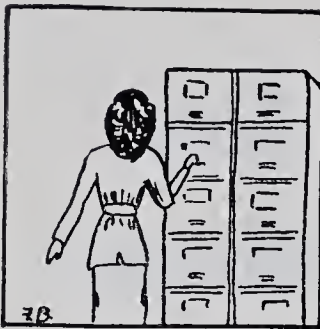
1. Additional parking areas.
2. Enclosed garbage collection trucks.

The planning Board for 1948 consisted of Robert A. Grillo, Robert W. Holbrook, Michael D. Ianzito, Robert V. Shea, and Sidney Solomon.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert W. Holbrook,*

CHAIRMAN.  
THE PLANNING BOARD.



## Town Records

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1948

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss.*

*Milford, March 1, 1948*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Selectmen of Milford the polls were opened at 8 A. M. Precinct officers appointed by the Selectmen appeared before Catherine L. Coyne, Town Clerk, and were sworn in.

Ballots cast in the several precincts and the voting lists were sealed and certified by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, March 1 and 2, 1948.

The following vote was cast in the precincts:

Precinct 1.	1223
Precinct 2.	1269
Precinct 3.	1210
Precinct 4.	1161
Precinct 5.	1157
Total vote	6020

A true record

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

*To Catherine L. Coyne,  
Town Clerk,  
Milford, Massachusetts.*

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21, Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Milford, Mass., this day assembled in the Selectmen's Office in said Milford and canvassed the returns of voters cast for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year and for Town Meeting Members, said returns have been made in accordance



with the provisions of Section 105, Chapter 54, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) said votes having been given in at the Annual Town Meeting held March 1st 1948. The results are shown in the following tabular statements and the persons appearing to be elected are so declared; and are indicated (\*).

## TOWN TREASURER, ONE YEAR

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Benjamin J. Clancey 145 West Street	655	436	621	650	646	3008
Blanks	568	833	589	511	511	3012
						<hr/> 6020

## SELECTMEN, ONE YEAR

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*P. Eugene Casey 30 Purchase St.	630	357	597	531	686	2801
Clyde Cheney 30½ Congress St.	79	53	90	93	67	382
Walter F. Conley 10 Walnut St.	89	50	82	165	55	441
Nicholas Costrino 70 Central St.	55	118	79	52	29	333
Louis F. Covino 19 So. High St.	29	59	43	45	27	203
Adam F. Diorio 35 Winter St.	353	497	320	294	177	1641
Leonard J. DiSabito 1 Pine St.	326	177	298	275	409	1485
Walter L. Fitzgerald 35 Water St.	232	342	254	321	251	1400
John H. Henderson 149 Purchase St.	364	95	376	352	537	1724
*Robert W. Holbrook 42 No. Bow St.	403	599	393	399	410	2204
Joseph A. Jacques 54 Grant St.	30	38	29	27	36	160
Michael E. Tierney 35 W. Walnut St.	168	53	152	140	132	645
*Michael P. Visconti 9 Genoa Ave.	473	920	493	416	348	2650
Blanks	438	449	424	373	307	1991
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## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, ONE YEAR

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Edward C. Carroll W. Fountain St.	728	480	753	758	840	3559
Joseph Gianetti 10 No. Bow St.	75	145	46	65	52	383

## TOWN OF MILFORD

Albert L. Gritte 19 Main St.	97	104	56	53	41	351
Aurelio R. Tassone 119 E. Main St.	266	463	289	233	177	1428
Blanks	57	77	66	52	47	299
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## ASSESSOR, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Donald F. Phillips 23 Purchase St.	797	529	738	739	785	3588
Blanks	426	740	472	422	372	2432
						<hr/> 6020

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Theodore A. Andreola 44 Water St.	148	247	98	190	94	777
Edward L. Brown 1 Main St.	65	22	39	42	130	298
Kenneth J. Foye 15 Glines Ave.	337	141	245	278	346	1347
James M. Munyon 5 Vine St.	39	27	133	143	74	416
*Henry J. Pillarella 9 Orchard St.	307	456	486	263	224	1736
Arthur J. Webster, Jr. 13 Reade St.	217	265	121	146	185	934
Blanks	110	111	88	99	104	512
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## BOARD OF HEALTH, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Nicholas J. Capece 8 West St.	714	943	793	675	629	3754
James E. Mullen 37 Pleasant St.	367	156	306	354	392	1575
Blanks	142	170	111	132	136	691
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## SEWER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Richard J. Abretti 24 Hayward St.	456	922	496	440	303	2617
Robert M. Bickford 380 E. Main St.	210	98	297	228	370	1203



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James P. Bird	433	120	307	372	385	1617
23 Dilla St.						
Blanks	124	129	110	121	99	583
						<hr/> 6020

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Marco A. Balzarini	756	960	779	688	652	3835
7 Grant St.						
*William W. O'Brien	789	563	764	752	747	3615
31 Prospect St.						
Blanks	901	1015	877	882	915	4590
						<hr/> 12040

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*William V. Bellantonio	532	898	540	423	355	2748
16 Fayette St.						
William F. McAvoy, Jr.	584	202	558	611	679	2634
9 Huntoon Slip						
Blanks	107	169	112	127	123	638
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## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Emilio A. Pighetti	749	910	743	645	651	3698
350 E. Main St.						
*Paul F. Raftery	836	595	824	768	794	3817
37 No. Bow St.						
Blanks	861	1033	853	909	869	4525
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## TRUSTEE OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Pomeroy Edwards	729	592	796	679	689	3485
25 Forest St.						
*Hugo V. Larson	662	526	708	639	692	3227
241 Congress St.						
Blanks	1055	1420	916	1004	933	5328
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## TOWN OF MILFORD

## PLANNING BOARD, FIVE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Robert A. Grillo 64 Hayward St.	669	706	708	598	603	3284
Blanks	554	563	502	563	554	2736
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## PLANNING BOARD, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Robert V. Shea 55 Jefferson St.	744	516	710	661	666	3297
Blanks	479	753	500	500	491	2723
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## PARK COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Frank J. Napoli 9 Emmons St.	370	683	367	270	265	1955
*Francis J. Wallace 100 Spruce St.	621	234	591	628	642	2716
Blanks	232	352	252	263	250	1349
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## TREE WARDEN, ONE YEAR

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Matthew P. Andreano 49 Green St.	792	750	809	744	714	3809
Blanks	431	519	401	417	443	2211
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## CONSTABLES, ONE YEAR

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*Antonio Bonina 22 Plain St.	589	686	592	539	511	2917
Salvatore F. Crivello 26 Depot St.		3				3
Otis J. Julian 25 Leonard St.			3			3
*Raymond J. O'Donnell 354 Purchase St.	551	418	528	521	552	2570
*Ralph Shirland 4 Purchase St.	467	385	450	452	467	2221



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*Edwin G. Sprague	483	402	481	482	527	2375
Blanchard Rd.						
Matteo Colaianni		1				1
75 Hayward St.						
Blanks	4021	4453	3988	3810	3738	20010
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## MODERATOR, ONE YEAR

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
*John F. Curran	721	554	708	716	721	3420
10 Highland Street						
Blanks	502	715	502	445	436	2600
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## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 1, THREE YEARS

*Stanley I. Arsenault, 93 School Street	461
*J. Frank Cahill, 67 School Street	570
Gaetano Capuzziello, 30 Main Street	381
*A. Raymond Cross, 37 No. Bow Street	653
*Domenico DeTore, 36 Main Street	421
*Matteo N. DeVita, 18 Court Sq.	389
*Anthony A. Grillo, 9 Goodrich Ct.	450
*Pio A. Guglielmi, 27 Court Street	483
*Michael D. Ianzito, 13 Mechanic Street	505
*Edward M. King, 41 Jefferson Street	485
*Daniel J. O'Brien, 69 School Street	557
*Frank M. Shea, 55 Jefferson Street	559
*John E. Spencer, 19 Court Sq.	401
*Frank H. Thomas, 61 Congress Street	434
Ottavo F. Tosti, 30 Spring Street	334
*Francis J. Wallace, 100 Spruce Street	480
Blanks	9559
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## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, PRECINCT 1, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

*Donald F. Phillips, 23 Purchase Street	609
Blanks	614
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## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 2, THREE YEARS

*John L. Abretti, 10 Hayward Street	574
*Joseph V. Abretti, Jr., 12 Hayward Street	10
*Richard J. Abretti, 24 Hayward Street	544
*Frederick G. Birmingham, 22 Beach Street	453
*Angelo P. Ferrario, 2 Carroll Street	496
*Charles W. Frascotti, 94 E. Main Street	521
Caesar Gheringhelli, 299 E. Main Street	1
*Eugene F. Marino, 433 E. Main Street	482
*Antonio Mongiat, 186 E. Main Street	502
*John N. Morcone, 1 E. Main Street	493
Joseph Oliveri, 89 E. Main Street	1
Bruno Pettinari, 7 Genoa Avenue	1
*Emilio A. Pighetti, 350 E. Main Street	533
Edward J. Reynolds, 36 Cedar Street	1
John H. Rizoli, 25 Short Street	1
William J. Ryan, 25 North Street	1
*Cosmo Santoro, 10 Florence Street	469
John L. Speroni, 19 Hayward Street	1
Pasquale Tusoni, 54 E. Main Street	1
Louis Vesperi, 17 Hayward Street	1
Blanks	12680
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	17766

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, PRECINCT 2, TWO YEARS

*(To fill unexpired term)*

Angelo R. SanClemente, 40 E. Walnut Street	1
*Santi Zandri, 102 E. Main Street	5
Blanks	1263
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	1269

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 3, THREE YEARS

*James V. Celeste, 26 Fruit Street	518
*Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr., 26 Whitney Street	551
*Arthur C. Cozzens, 48½ So. Bow Street	444
*Kenneth A. Cutter, 24 Depot Street	463
*Anthony F. DeLuca, 45 East Street	493
*J. Laurence Doyle, 12 Chestnut Street	501
*Francis L. Kirby, 30 Whitney Street	521
*Domenic J. Lombardi, 35 Whitney Street	477
*John R. Moloney, 12 Orchard Street	523



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*John E. Murphy, 10 Chapin Street	514
*Henry J. Pillarella, 9 Orchard Street	581
*Anthony J. Rossetti, 22 So. Main Street	509
*Arthur E. Sheedy, 29 Whitney Street	514
*William J. Smith, 38 Forest Street	478
*Fred E. Wood, 54 Claflin Street	501
Blanks	10562
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### TOWN MEETING MEMBER, PRECINCT 3, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

*William F. Edwards, 25 Forest Street	2
Blanks	1208
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### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 4, THREE YEARS

*Matthew P. Andreano, 49 Green Street	535
*Henry F. Bodio, 36 Congress Street	4
*Wilfred J. Bouchard, 15 Oliver Street	485
*James Burke Cahill, 293 Main Street	527
*Bennie Colabello, 111 Water Street	485
*Onofrio F. Compagnone, 14 Thayer Street	3
Paul Duggan, 1 West Street	1
*Peter S. Farese, 2 Farese Rd.	475
Leo Gartland, 67 Prospect Street	2
*Arthur D. Hill, 22 Congress Street	4
John Iannitelli, 21 Oliver Street	1
Mary Iannitelli, 21 Oliver Street	1
*John F. Jackson, 84 West Street	499
John E. Kennedy, 9 Nelson Hgts.	1
*Joseph F. Maressa, 7 Bacon Slip	4
*William J. Marshall, Jr., 118 Spruce Street	4
*John A. McCabe, 36 West Street	513
*Frank Paradiso, 12 Huntoon Slip	4
*Helen M. Quirk, 27 Parker Hill Ave.	547
Arthur L. Reynolds, 13 Elm Street	1
Alexander Ruggiero, 72 Water Street	1
Madeline H. Slattery, 140 West Street	1
Bernice M. Wojnowski, 44 Prospect Street	2
Blanks	12154
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## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 5, THREE YEARS

*Henry G. Anderson, 23 Emmons Street	494
*Patrick Carroll, 235 Congress Street	579
*Walter E. Corbett, 3 W. Walnut Street	520
*Dean S. Cross, 18 W. Walnut Street	493
*Charles F. Darney, 45 W. Walnut Street	569
*David I. Davoren, 169 Congress Street	524
*William D. Dillon, 15 Highland Street	435
*Nelson C. Dion, 2 W. Fountain Street	434
*Walter B. Doane, 124 Congress Street	422
Louis Espanet, 12 Grant Street	368
*Daniel P. Glennon, 50 Highland Street	442
John R. Kennelly, 30 Purchase Street	396
Sidney Kurlansky, 147½ Congress Street	275
*Paul L. Lally, 177 Congress Street	493
*Ernest A. Lombardi, 31 Westbrook Street	425
*Elmer C. Nelson, 102 Congress Street	418
Raymond J. O'Donnell, 354 Purchase Street	283
Salvatore Pafume, 30 Highland Street	189
Chester E. Silver, W. Fountain Street	241
Joseph T. Testa, 4 Purchase Street	173
*John C. Usher, 207 Congress Street	466
Blanks	7559
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## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, PRECINCT 5, ONE YEAR

*Lawrence J. Kearnan, 471 Purchase Street	437
Edwin G. Sprague, Blanchard Rd.	217
Blanks	503
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The results were announced at 6:50 a.m. on March 2nd, 1948.

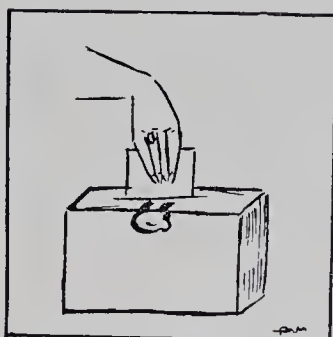
*George W. Billings,*  
*John J. Best,*  
*William E. Moore,*  
*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

A true copy.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
 TOWN CLERK.





## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1948

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss*

*Milford, March 10, 1948*

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford notified by law to vote in Town Affairs held in Town Hall on the 10th day of March Ad. D. 1948, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John F. Curran, Moderator and the following Monitors were sworn in: At Large—Edward C. Carroll; Precinct 1.—J. Frank Cahill; Precinct 2.—Joseph L. DeLuca; Precinct 3.—William J. Moore; Precinct 4.—William W. O'Brien; Precinct 5.—L. Blaine Libbey.

In Precinct 2 Peter Bega, Paul Salvia and Bruno Zacchilli were elected for 3 years; in Precinct 3, M. Henry DeCoste was elected for one year while Francis J. Kirby is a Member at Large for 1948; in Precinct 4, Mary M. Hollis was elected for 1 year.

The Monitors took the check and as there were 144 persons present a sufficient number to constitute a quorum the meeting was opened by the Clerk reading the warrant for the annual meeting, and the officers return thereon. Following this the Clerk read the warrant and officer's return for a Special Town Meeting.

The Special Warrant was acted upon first.

Article 1. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-three hundred sixty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$6,366.30) for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of 1947 for Snow Removal for the Highway Department.

Article 2. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the dog tax Seventeen hundred sixty dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,760.72) to Library-Salaries & Wages Account.

The Warrant was dissolved for the Special meeting at 8:15 P. M.

The Clerk read Article 1 of the Annual Warrant. The following report was submitted and read by Donald F. Phillips:

### REPORT OF PROGRESS WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, I wish to submit this report of progress for the past year and to make certain recommendations that might be of assistance in the future conduct of the Drive for funds.

To begin with, the Memorial contemplated was in the form of a Community Building to contain facilities such as an auditorium-gymnasium and possibly a swimming pool if sufficient funds could be realized. Such a Memorial would be fitting and a lasting tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the men and women of Milford who served their country so gloriously during World War II. Such a memorial would be the fulfillment of our Community's greatest need . . . a centre for the care of the long neglected welfare of the youth of Milford. In its function it would fulfill the end of the sacrifice that it commemorates. It would mould the destiny of our Township and of our country . . . for destiny is in our youth.

It is our fervent desire then, that this great movement be not lost amidst the complexities of our present day struggle for existence.

For those who are to carry out this program it will be a thankless task until the goal is reached. It will be a hard road . . . it will be a long road. Necessarily it will take years. That is why it will require untiring workers. That is why organization must be the keynote from the very beginning.

To the present time, nothing has been done in the actual raising of funds. The principal activity of committee members has been a study of the possibilities of the program as viewed through the experience of other communities in drives of the same nature.

Generally it appears that the functional type of Memorial is favored over monumental representations though the cost in most cases is a great deal more. It is felt that the additional effort and expense is justified in the attainment of facilities that are badly needed and will lend for utility as well as Commemoration.

In every case it is realized that the drive for public subscriptions will cover years and accordingly a campaign is carried out that will continue to operate over a long period of time. The theme is perserverance and hard work on the part of the committee members.

A notable example of what can be done is found in the performance of the War Memorial Committee in Uxbridge. From the



very beginning they were very farsighted in their campaign and started their drive in 1942. It is true that as a result of this early start they took advantage of conditions that do not exist in such favor today, but nonetheless, the small contributions on the part of the people of the town were beyond the expectations of the Drive Leaders and their goal was reached and surpassed shortly after the end of the War. Their goal was set at \$100,000.00 of which approximately \$40,000.00 was forthcoming in substantial gifts from the industrial plants and community minded individuals. Upon completion of the drive it was found that the townspeople had contributed more than their quota of \$60,000.00 and that the fund had gone well over the \$100,000.00 mark that had been set.

It would appear from our survey that the makeup of the General Committee is very important and requires careful study on the part of the Board of Selectmen, the appointing authority. It must be realized from the outset that funds cannot be raised in one year, two years, or even three years, and that at best it is a difficult assignment. The average individual is earning much less today than during the war years, and large contributions that might have been forthcoming during the past years for tax reasons will not be so numerous at this time.

Therefore, because of the magnitude of the task, the General Committee should be made up of recognized civic leaders . . . responsible, experienced, civic minded men and women. The various sub-committees should be all embracing of the various organizations, clubs, societies, and groups, especially those that have solicited funds for Red Cross, Community Chest, War Bonds and the like. The assistance of such groups would be invaluable. From this it is very important that a large but well directed organization be formed in order that the interest is spread to every source from which cooperation might spring.

It is this committee's opinion that the War Memorial Drive be started at the earliest opportunity, but that such anxiety should not preclude the careful study that must be made in the selection of those who are to conduct the campaign.

Upon acceptance of this report, it is recommended that the Board of Selectmen terminate the appointments of the present committee and that they take steps to organize a General Committee and the necessary sub-committees as suggested in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donald F. Phillips,*

CHAIRMAN.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report of progress and turn same over to the Town Clerk for filing.

The following Resolutions were read by Robert S. Phillips:

### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, by the death of Alfred F. Martin on January 1, 1947, the Town of Milford has lost a loyal servant who gave over thirty-two years of unfailing and honest service as Commissioner of the Sewer Department from 1915 to 1947; and twenty-seven years of service as Superintendent of the Sewer Department from 1915 to 1926 and from 1931 to 1947; and who by virtue of his office has served as a Town Meeting Member since the inception of this system; and

WHEREAS, the community at large has lost the example of a man who faithfully discharged his obligations to his church, his community and his family; and

WHEREAS, HIS passing is mourned by all who knew him for his generous assistance in all charitable and social affairs of the town;

Therefore

**Be it Resolved**, that we the Town Meeting Members of Milford offer to his family our sincere expression of sympathy and request that the business of the meeting be suspended and that the members stand in silent tribute to his memory, and

**Be it Further Resolved**, that his family be presented a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be inserted in the records of the Town Report.

*Atty. Robert S. Phillips,  
Guido Sabatinelli,  
William Fitzpatrick,  
Daniel Glennon.*

The meeting stood in silence in memory of Alfred F. Martin. The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the Resolutions to the family.

The following persons were appointed by the Moderator to draw up Resolutions on the late George Lally: George V. Larkin, Frank M. Shea, Richard J. Abretti, John C. Lynch, Jr., Daniel P. Glennon, George W. Billings.

It was moved and seconded to accept the reports of all Town Officers in the Town Report.

The Finance Committee's Report was submitted by Laurence J. Doyle, Secretary of the Committee.



Article 2. **VOTED:** That in taking action under Article 2 of the Warrant, that the Rule passed in 1941 be followed, namely: That there be a reading of each one of the budget items, together with the amount requested and the recommendation of the Finance Commission; that as each item is read, any voter who desires to object to the amount recommended by the Finance Committee shall state that he objects thereto; after all the items have been read, a motion be made incorporating all these items to which no objection has been made. After such vote has been taken, the items to which objection has been made shall be taken up separately for action thereon.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$110.00
Finance Committee—Secretary	72.60
Finance Committee—General Expenses	115.00
Selectmen—Salaries and Wages	2,200.00
Selectmen—General Expenses	600.00
Accountant—Salaries and Wages	5,652.00
Accountant—General Expenses	250.00
Treasurer—Salaries and Wages	4,502.00
Treasurer—General Expenses	400.00
Treasurer—Bond	243.50
Tax Collector—Salaries and Wages	6,352.00
Tax Collector—General Expenses	1,000.00
Tax Collector—Bond	347.25
Assessors—Salaries and Wages	7,720.00
Assessors—General Expenses	800.00
Certification of Notes	30.00
Town Solicitor	1,430.00
Town Clerk—Salaries and Wages	1,824.50
Town Clerk—General Expenses	283.00
Town Clerk—Clerk Hire	2,102.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings—Salaries	7,177.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings—Expenses	2,000.00
Town Hall—Salaries and Wages	2,920.00
Town Hall—General Expenses	3,000.00
Care of Town Clock	100.00
Memorial Hall—Salaries and Wages	1,564.50
Memorial Hall—General Expenses	1,500.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police—Salaries and Wages	\$43,600.00
Police—General Expenses	2,000.00
Court Fees	75.00
Police Maintenance of Traffic Signals	600.00

Police—New Car	1,200.00
Fire—Pay of Members	58,150.00
Fire—Incidentals	8,150.00
Fire—Repairs to Fire Alarm System	800.00
Fire—Brush Fires	350.00
Fire—Out of State Travel	None
Fire—New Hose	800.00
Hydrant Service	10,700.00
Rifle Practice	850.00
Inspector of Wires—Salary	534.60
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	1,306.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	200.00
Gypsy Moth Suppression—Salaries and Wages	825.00
Gypsy Moth Suppression—Expenses	1,000.00 passed

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for general expense in

Gypsy Moth Account	1,000.00
Care, Removing and Planting Trees—Salaries	1,980.00
Removing Brush	1,870.00
New Trees	200.00
Tree Warden—Use of Car	300.00
Dog Officer—Salary	108.90
Dog Officer—General Expenses	250.00

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health—Salaries and Wages	7,394.90
Health—General Expenses	12,500.00
Inspector of Animals—Salary	429.00
Inspector of Animals—Expenses	100.00
Dental Clinic—Salaries and Wages	1,848.00
Dental Clinic—General Expenses	200.00
Worcester County T. B. Hospital—Assessments	24,716.09
Worcester County T. B. Hospital—Construction	6,411.35
Sewer Maintenance—Salaries and Wages	8,300.00
Sewer Maintenance—General Expenses	2,500.00 passed

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for general expense of sewer maintenance

Flushing Sewers—Salaries and Wages	350.00
Flushing Sewers—General Expenses	50.00 passed

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Flushing Sewers—General Expense Account

200.00



**HIGHWAYS**

Highways—Salaries and Wages	42,959.00
Highways—General Expenses	8,500.00 passed

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand two hundred (\$10,200.00) dollars for the General Expense Account of the Highway department 10,200.00

Resurfacing Streets—Expenses	9,500.00 passed
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**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven thousand four hundred (\$11,400.00) dollars for the resurfacing of Streets Account of the Highway Department 11,400.00

Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements—Expenses	1,000.00
Repairs to Sidewalks—Expenses	1,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	66,627.15
Street Lighting	23,500.00

**VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Veterans' Benefits—General Expenses	15,000.00
Veterans' Benefits—Salaries	2,650.00
Veterans' Benefits—Investigating Expenses	300.00

**CHARITIES****Welfare:**

Personal Services in the Welfare Department—following sums appropriated:

Agent	3,430.00
Investigator	2,886.00
Clerk	2,102.00
Clerk	2,102.00
Board	665.50
Superintendent of Town Farm	2,550.00
Hired Help at Farm	1,188.00
Town Physician	990.00

Making a total of \$15,913.50 of which there is to be raised and appropriated from taxation \$11,655.00 and the balance of \$4,258.50 be appropriated from Federal Grants from O.A.A. and A.D.C. 11,655.00

Welfare—Administration Expense	150.00
Welfare—Assistance	20,000.00
Infirmery—Expenses	12,000.00

A.D.C.—Town Assistance	26,000.00
A.D.C.—Town Administration—Expense	50.00
O.A.A.—Town Assistance	85,000.00 passed

<b>VOTED:</b> That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars for the O.A.A. Town Assistance	
	85,000.00
O.A.A.—Town Administration Expense	400.00

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department—Salaries and Wages	252,300.00
School Department—General Expenses	45,000.00 passed

<b>VOTED:</b> That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,548.50 for the General Appropriation of the Milford School Department	
	49,548.50
Repairs to Spruce Street School	6,000.00
Town Library—Salaries and Wages	6,822.64
Town Library—General Expenses	1,800.00

### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Town Parks—Wages	2,640.00
Town Parks—Expenses	500.00 passed

<b>VOTED:</b> That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the General Expense Account of the Park Department	
	800.00
Playgrounds—Wages	1,746.36
Playgrounds—Expenses	325.00
Playground—Rental	200.00
Repairs to Tennis Courts	300.00
Printing Town Reports	2,926.33
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability	2,830.26
Damages to Persons and Property	1,500.00
Flowage Clark Heirs	69.00
Memorial Day—Sons of Union Veterans	75.00
Memorial Day—American Legion	350.00
Memorial Day—Spanish War	75.00
Armistice Day—Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00
Property Foreclosure Tax Title	150.00
Worcester County Extension Service	50.00
Blanket Insurance	4,900.00
Contributory Retirement System	8,840.00
Annuity to Lillian E. Sonne	1,000.00
Milford Athletic Field Committee	2,150.00
Fino Field—Operating Annex	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00



Boiler Insurance	298.33
Installing and Repairing Street Signs	200.00
Zoning Board—Expenses	100.00
Cedar Swamp Property	100.00
Headquarters Disabled American Veterans	600.00
Planning Board—Expenses	100.00 passed

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Planning Board—

Expenses	25.00
Stocking Ponds	200.00

### CEMETERIES

Vernon Grove Cemetery—Wages and Expenses	3,585.00 passed
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**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,585.00 for Vernon Grove Cemetery—Wages and Expenses

	3,585.00
North Purchase Cemetery—Wages	50.00

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	4,870.00
Maturing Debt	20,000.00

It was voted that all items to which no objection was made in the Finance Committee's Report be raised and appropriated.

It was moved and seconded to pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 3. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

**Voice vote—unanimous.**

Article 4. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 5. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to choose Mrs. Lillian Luby as Director of County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from available funds under the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum not to exceed Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the use by the Board of Assessors in fixing the Tax Rate for 1948.

## TOWN OF MILFORD

Article 7. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended and such salary and compensation be made effective from January 1, 1948:

Moderator \$100.00 plus \$10.00 salary bonus \$110.00

## Board of Selectmen:

Chairman	500.00	plus	50.00	salary	bonus	550.00
Second member	500.00	plus	50.00	salary	bonus	550.00
Third member	500.00	plus	50.00	salary	bonus	550.00
Town Treasurer	2200.00	plus	200.00	salary	bonus	2400.00
Tax Collector	4050.00	plus	200.00	salary	bonus	4250.00
Town Clerk	500.00	plus	50.00	salary	bonus	550.00
				and fees		and fees

## Board of Assessors:

Chairman of Board	2250.00	plus	200.00	salary	bonus	2450.00
Second member	1440.00	plus	200.00	salary	bonus	1584.00
Third member	1440.00	plus	200.00	salary	bonus	1584.00
Tree Warden	\$1.20	per working hour	plus	.12		
		per working hour			1.32	per working hour

## Board of Health:

Chairman of Board	100.00	plus	10.00	salary	bonus	110.00
Second member	100.00	plus	10.00	salary	bonus	110.00
Third member	100.00	plus	10.00	salary	bonus	110.00

## Sewer Commissioners:

Chairman of Board	250.00	plus	25.00	salary	bonus	275.00
Second member	200.00	plus	25.00	salary	bonus	225.00
Third member	200.00	plus	25.00	salary	bonus	225.00
Highway Surveyor	3350.00	plus	200.00	salary	bonus	3550.00

## Board of Public Welfare:

Chairman of Board	275.00	plus	27.50	salary	bonus	302.50
Second member	165.00	plus	16.50	salary	bonus	181.50
Third member	165.00	plus	16.50	salary	bonus	181.50

Article 8. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 9. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 10. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for General Expenses and Construction of the Town Forest, to be expended under the direction of the Town Forest Committee.

Article 11. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the completion of Depot Street and reconstruction of a section of Central



Street, Chapter 90 Construction in conjunction with money that may be allotted by the County and State or both for said purpose.

Article 12. **VOTED:** That the sum of Sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-three cents (\$16,954.23) be appropriated for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, said sum to be provided by transfer from the "Parking Meter Account", and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to acquire, install, maintain and operate said meters.

Article 13. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Chapter 90 Maintenance, said money to be used in conjunction with money that may be allotted by the State or County or both for said purpose, same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor.

Article 14. The Clerk read the lay-out of Congress Terrace.

#### **Congress Terrace**

Beginning at a stone bound in the Westerly side line of Overlea Avenue and at a distance of 176 feet Northerly of the Northerly side line of Westbrook Street, thence South 85 degrees 40 minutes West and making an angle of 90 degrees with said Overlea Avenue and running a distance of 459 feet to a stone bound at a stone wall, thence Northwesterly by said stone wall a distance of 34.5 feet, more or less, to a stone bound at said wall, thence North 85 degrees, 40 minutes East a distance of 469 feet to a stone bound in the Westerly side line of said Overlea Avenue, thence South 4 degrees, 20 minutes East a distance of 33 feet to point of beginning. Said street is to be 33 feet wide its entire length.

All of which is shown on 2 different plans, one marked "Layout of Congress Terrace, Milford, Mass." Jan. 1948—Scale 1" equals 40'. By:—Eastman & Corbett, Inc. Civil Engineers, Milford, Mass., and one marked "Plan of Congress Park House Lots, Milford, Mass., owned by Edwin A. Varney, April 1916—Scale 40 feet per inch, Henry W. Gaskill, C. E."—Filed with Worcester Registry of Deeds—Plan Book 29, Page 38.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way a private way known as Congress Terrace.

Article 15. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of tax titles thereon, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therefor to terminate March 1, 1949.

Article 16. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for use by the Milford Athletic Field Committee for the purpose of improving and extending Fino Athletic Field.

Article 17. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 18. The Clerk read the lay-out of East Wood Street.

**East Wood Street**

Beginning at a point in the Southerly side line of East Walnut Street the location of said point being described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound which marks the Southeasterly end of the Northerly side line of East Walnut Street, thence Northwesterly along the Northerly side line of said street a distance of 224.7 feet to a point on the wall, thence turning an angle of 90 degrees to the southwest and running a distance of 33 feet to a point in the Southerly line of East Walnut Street, this being the point first mentioned, thence running South 34 degrees, 15 minutes West a distance of 190 feet to an iron pipe in the ground.

Said line is to be the center line of the proposed street, which is to be 40 feet wide and to lie 20 feet on either side of the above described line.

All of which is shown on plan marked "Layout of East Wood Street, Milford, Mass."—December 1947—Scale 1" equals 20 feet. By: Eastman & Corbett, Inc. Civil Engineers, Milford, Mass.

The above street is called Wood Street on Plan of "The Highlands Tract by Albertus Hussey, Surveyor." Filed with Worcester Registry of Deeds—Plan Book 5—Page 8.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way a private way known as East Wood Street.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn to Monday, March 16th 1948 at 8 P. M.

Time—10:55 P. M.

Attest:

Signed,

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the records

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.



**ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1948**

The Moderator called the meeting to order and the Monitors checked the list. 109 Persons being present a recess was declared for 15 minutes until a quorum was present. On the second check there were 129 members present and the meeting was opened.

Article 19. A motion was made that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for paving road at the Vernon Grove Cemetery. An amendment to the motion was made and seconded that the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account of the Vernon Grove Cemetery for paving road at the Vernon Grove Cemetery and it was **VOTED:** That the sum of One thousand (1,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account of the Vernon Grove Cemetery for paving road at the Vernon Grove Cemetery.

Article 20. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 21. The Clerk read the lay-out of Fairview Avenue.

**Fairview Avenue**

Beginning at a point in the Southerly New Side Line of Medway Street and at the Northwest corner of land of Michael and Mary Blascio, thence S 26 degrees East a distance of 455 feet to a point, this point being the South West Corner of Lot No. 50, on Plan marked "Fairview Tract Milford, Mass. Property of Frank P. Clough, Scale 100 feet equals 1 inch. A. Hussey Oct. 1897." and filed with Worcester Registry of Deeds—Book 1552, Page 655, thence turning an angle of 90 degrees to the West and running a distance of 50 feet to a point at the South East corner of Lot No. 49, on above mentioned Plan, thence N 26 degrees West a distance of 490 feet to a point in the Southerly New Line of Medway Street, thence Southeasterly along Southerly New Line of Medway Street 61 feet more or less to a point of beginning. All of which is shown on Plan marked "Layout Fairview Ave. Milford, Mass. Feb. 1948—Scale 1 inch equals 40 feet." By: Eastman & Corbett Civil Engineers, Inc., Milford, Mass. "And Plan of Fairview Tract" mentioned above.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way a private way known as Fairview Avenue.

Article 22. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thirty-six dollars and forty-nine (\$136.49) cents for unpaid bills in the General Expense Account of the Police Department.

Voice vote was unanimous.

Article 23. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred forty-six dollars and thirty-eight (\$146.38) cents for unpaid bills in the Salary and Wages Account of the Police Department.

Voice vote was unanimous.

Article 24. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 25. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to purchase so much of the plant of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company as is located within the town limits for the manufacturing or distribution of electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants or take any action in relation to the same under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 164, Sections 34 and 36 as last amended by St. 1937, Ch. 235.

Under the statute this required that a ballot vote be taken. The Moderator appointed the following Tellers: George W. Billings, Donald F. Phillips and Charles W. Frascotti.

There were 79 votes in the affirmative and 38 votes in the negative. A 2/3 vote being 78 the motion was carried and it was

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to purchase so much of the plant of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. as is located within the town limits for the manufacturing or distribution of electricity for municipal use or for the use of its inhabitants or take any action in relation to same under the provisions of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 164, Sections 34 and 36 as last amended by St. 1937—Ch. 235.

Article 26. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 27. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a sending and receiving set for the Police Dept. and the installation of a receiving and sending set for the Police Chief's car and the Police Cruiser car.

A motion was made and seconded to pass over the article. Seven persons doubted the vote that the motion was lost and a standing vote was taken. There were 67 in favor of passing over and 29 opposed so the motion was carried to pass over the article.

Article 28. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-seven dollars and sixty-one (\$47.61) cents for the purpose of paying a 1947 unpaid Infirmary bill for the Board of Public Welfare.

Voice vote was unanimous.



Article 29. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell all or a part of land off Hayward Field and to execute and deliver a deed therefor, said property being described as follows: Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of the granting premises it being the southwesterly corner of the land of one Iacovelli, et al., thence northerly and bounded easterly by lands now or formerly of one Iacovelli, Covino, Fontecchio and one Mazzarelli to the southerly side line of a Town right of way leading from Meade Street westerly through Hayward Field to the Dam at Charles River, thence westerly along the southerly side of said right of way to a point, said point being the southerly end of the westerly dividing line between one A. Diotalevi and G. Casasanta where it intersects the southerly line of the above right of way referred to, thence south westerly to a point whose location is 265 feet more or less northwesterly from the point of beginning, said line having an azimuth of 138 degrees 28 minutes 54.1" from the first mentioned point of beginning: thence southeasterly along this last described line 265 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; reserving to the Town of Milford a right of way 15 feet wide, beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises and at land now or formerly of Iacovelli; thence northerly and bounded easterly by lands now or formerly of Iacovelli, Covino, Fontecchio, Mazzarelli, to the right of way from Meade Street westerly to the Dam at Charles River, being a portion of land described in Land Court Case No. 16762 and on Plan filed with the Land Registration Office February 11, 1938, scale 250 feet; equals an 1". C. B. Humphrey, Engineer for the Court, it being Sheet No. 1 of Case 16762A, and original certificate of title registered in Book 14, Page 2605.

Article 30. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to purchase a ½ ton Pick-up Truck for the Town Infirmary.

Article 31. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred and fifty (\$850.00) dollars for the purpose of installing the dedication signs for World War II Squares which have already been designated.

Article 32. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Old Plains Primary Annex School Building.

Article 33. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred sixty-three (\$263.00) dollars for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill for 1947 in the Memorial Hall Construction Account.

Article 34. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 35. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 16. An amendment was passed that no article be reconsidered until all articles in warrant have been considered once.

Article 36. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 37. **VOTED:** That the Town of Milford raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred eighteen dollars and fifty (\$418.50) cents for the purpose of paying a 1947 unpaid bill for the Board of Health.

**Voice vote was unanimous.**

Article 38. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven to inquire into the provisions of Chapter 631 of the Acts of 1947 of the General Laws relating to a building code and to make such recommendations as the committee deems necessary and expedient relating thereto, said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting in 1948.

Article 39. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purpose of electrically lighting certain main streets during the Christmas holidays, to be expended under the supervision of a committee consisting of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 40. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 41. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand four hundred (\$9,400.00) dollars for the extension of a sewer on West Fountain Street.

An amendment to consider Articles 41 and 42 together was passed.

Article 42. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen hundred fifty (\$1,850.00) dollars for the extension of a sewer on Upper Congress Street.

The quorum was doubted by Mr. Cenedella and the Monitors checked their respective precincts and the result showed that 119 persons were present, a sufficient number to constitute a quorum.

The motion was amended to read that the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,900.00 from the Bond Issue for a period of 10 years for Sewer extensions on W. Fountain and Congress Streets. A standing vote was taken—there was 94 in favor of the amendment and 1 opposed so therefore it was

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven thousand, nine hundred (\$27,900.00) dollars from the Bond



Issue for a period of 10 years, for Sewer extensions on West Fountain and Congress Streets.

Article 43. **VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the sum of Twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) from the Purchasing of New Apparatus account in the Fire Department, for the purpose of Repairing and Refinishing motorized apparatus in the Fire Department.

Article 44. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 45. A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the purpose of improving Pine Island Road, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

The motion was lost.

Article 46. A motion was made and seconded that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalk beginning at the junction of East Main and Medway Streets, running in an easterly direction on the southerly side of said East Main Street, a distance of approximately 1200 ft. more or less. An amendment was passed adding that "said money to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor."

Seven persons doubted the vote. A standing vote was taken and there were 63 in favor and 22 opposed and it was

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalk beginning at the junction of East Main and Medway Streets, running in an easterly direction on the southerly side of said East Main Street, a distance of approximately 1200 feet, more or less, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 47. It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to place Article 47 of the Warrant in the warrant for the next Town Meeting.

Article 48. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 49. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the easterly side of East and Hayward Streets from Mt. Pleasant to Central Streets, under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 50. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 51. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to rescind the previous vote made on March 21, 1945 on Article 29, whereby the Town voted to accept the report of the Town Forest Committee and place Louisa Lake and its area under the Town Forest Commission.

Article 52. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease of the Louisa Lake Property as owned by the Town to the Charles River Fish and Game Club for a Rental fee of \$1.00 per year. An amendment was passed adding the words "that no inhabitant of the Town of Milford be restricted from use of Louisa Lake and its property, and it was

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease of the Louisa Lake property as owned by the Town to the Charles River Fish and Game Club for a rental fee of \$1.00 per year and that no inhabitant of the Town of Milford be restricted from use of Louisa Lake and its property.

The meeting was dissolved at 11:00 P.M.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

#### RECAPITULATION OF TOWN MEETING 1948

Total amount raised and appropriated at annual and adjourned town meetings	\$994,924.54
Appropriated:	
Article 6—From available funds under E & D to Board of Assessors to fix tax rate	\$50,000.00
Article 19—From Sale of Lots and Grave Account to Vernon Grove Cemetery to pave road in cemetery	1,000.00
Article 43—From purchase of New Apparatus in Fire Department	1,200.00
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	\$52,200.00
Article 12—Approp. from Meter Account	\$16,954.23
Articles 41 and 42—From Bond Issue for Sewer Extensions	\$27,900.00



PARTY PRIMARIES, APRIL 27, 1948

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss*

*Milford, April 27, 1948*

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen of Milford, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in Primaries met in State Armory, in said town on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A.D. 1948 at 2 o'clock P.M. and the meeting was called to order by Michael P. Visconti, Chairman of Selectmen, Presiding Election Officer.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant and the Officers' return thereon. All legal requirements having been complied with, the business meeting began.

During the voting the ballot box was opened at 5:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots.

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M.

There were 88 Democratic ballots cast and 245 Republican ballots cast. Total number 333.

The result of the Democratic ballot was announced by the Town Clerk at 8:45 P.M. and the Republican ballot at 9:30 P.M.

***Result of Ballot***

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention**

**GROUP 1**

John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	40
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaway, Boston	36
Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	39
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth Street, Boston	38
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 987 Parker Street, Boston	36
Joseph E. Casey, 138 Walnut Street, Clinton	37
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Rd., Worcester	37
Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall Street, Springfield	35
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston	36
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central Street, Springfield	38
Maxwell B. Grossman, 92 Beacon Street, Boston	30
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	39
John T. McMorro, 25 Tremlett Street, Boston	32
David J. Brickley, 296 Temple Street, Boston	34
Joseph A. Scolponeti, 31 May Street, Boston	31
Edward P. Gilgun, 112 Garfield Avenue, Woburn	30

## GROUP 2

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., 16 Norris Street, Cambridge	27
John George Asiaf, 92 Elliot Street, Brockton	21
Stanley Borsa, 1360 Berkshire Avenue, Springfield	22
Gerald T. Bowler, 10 Willow Street, Holyoke	22
Jeremiah D. Crowley, 462 Washington Street, Boston	23
Joseph T. Conley, 6 Salem Street, Lawrence	24
Walter A. Cuffe, 15 Johnson Street, Lynn	22
C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine Street, Brockton	23
Francis V. Matera, 41 Saint Andrew Rd., Boston	22
Harvey A. Pothier, 51 Franklin Street, Haverhill	22
William H. J. Rowan, 30 Payson Street, Revere	23
Colin J. Cameron, 12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury	23
Charles J. Artesani, 37 Coolidge Rd., Boston	22
Francis X. Casey, 631 Bay Street, Taunton	26
Daniel Rudsten, 32 Angell Street, Boston	21
John M. Shea, 121 Cohasset Street, Worcester	27

## NOT GROUPED

James A. Bowes, 112 Eagle Street, No. Adams	6
Francis E. Cassidy, 700 School Street, Webster	9
Lawrence W. Caton, 73 Fern Street, New Bedford	4
Joseph H. Downey, 262 Main Street, Brockton	6
Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Avenue, Bellingham	5
Thomas A. Keating, 17 Fremont Avenue, Chelsea	5
Mathias LaPierre, 19 Oak Avenue, Leominster	5
Leo F. McGrath, 115 Lowell Street, Peabody	6
James Leo O'Connor, County Street, Dover	7
James F. Reynolds, 55 High Street, Everett	5
George W. Stanton, 102 Cedar Street, Fitchburg	7
Alice D. Sullivan, 122 Russell Avenue, Watertown	7
Blanks	398

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## Alternate Delegates-at-Large to National Convention

## GROUP 1

William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Pkwy., Chelsea	31
Frank T. Y. Goon, 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston	24
Michael A. O'Leary, 399 Broadway, Cambridge	30
Bernard J. Killion, 180 Pond Street, Boston	28
Clementina Langone, 119 North Street, Boston	28
Michael LoPresti, 102 Leverett Street, Boston	27
Mary E. McDonald, 41 Clyde Street, Boston	27
Charles H. McGlue, 9 Marlborough Street, Boston	25



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Thomas F. Graham, 155 East Street, Great Barrington	27
Samuel Michaelman, 36 Butler Place, Northampton	24
Rita M. Moylan, 296 Marlborough Street, Boston	27
Mary Higgins, 44 Faunce Rd., Boston	26
Charles Collatos, 100 Montebello Rd., Boston	24
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick Street, Boston	23
James T. Violette, 189 Rollstone Street, Fitchburg	27
Daniel F. Donovan, 28 Oak Street, Boston	29

## GROUP 2

James A. Burke, 32 George Street, Boston	24
Joseph E. Duffy, 28 Newburn Street, Boston	19
Howard B. Driscoll, 213 Lyman Street, Holyoke	19
Gerald P. Lombard, 123 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg	20
John J. Toomey, 395 Windsor Street, Cambridge	19
Robert G. Connolly, 20 Thomas Street, Boston	20
Edward J. Mulligan, 387 Ashmont Street, Boston	20
James J. Twohig, 22 Emerson Street, Boston	18
Anthony Porenzo, 44 Church Street, Westfield	19
John G. Curley, 846 Carew Street, Springfield	20
Patrick Cronin, 81 Library Street, Chelsea	18
Harold C. Nagle, 535 Second Street, Fall River	18
Thomas F. Reilly, 207 Bowdoin Street, Boston	20
John H. O'Connor, Jr., 1180 Main Street, Worcester	20
James E. Hannon, 18 High Street, Lee	18
Frank B. Oliveira, 217 Columbia Street, Fall River	20

## NOT GROUPED

Marie F. Akey, 11 Hayward Street, Greenfield	4
Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower Street, Medford	7
Joseph J. Buckley, 76 So. Huntington Ave., Boston	7
John C. Carr, 30 Burnside Street, Medford	5
Lawrence E. Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington	4
Frederick M. Kelley, 24 Appleton Street, Saugus	6
Ida C. McDonough, 106 Melville Avenue, Boston	4
Edward McLaughlin, 32 Union Park, Boston	5
Wilfred J. Paquet, 95 Spruce Street, Watertown	6
Luke Ryan, 123 So. Main Street, Northampton	4
Anna A. Sharry, 121 Granite Street, Worcester	5
Jacob W. Shinberg, 102 Lakeview Ave., Haverhill	3
Wanda Walczak, 1 Warner Street, Salem	3
Blanks	606

**District Delegates to National Convention, Third District****GROUP 1**

F. Stanley Mikelk, Hardwick Rd., Hardwick	12
J. Ralph Rochford, 79 Springfield Street, Palmer	10

**GROUP 2**

Arthur U. Mahan, 71 Exchange Street, Leominster	25
Bernard T. Moynihan, 26 Margerie Street, Fitchburg	28
Blanks	101

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**Alternate District Delegates to National Convention,  
Third District****GROUP 1**

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, 50 Park Street, Ware	11
Frank J. Salvo, 9 High Street, Barre	10

**GROUP 2**

Charles J. Skladzien, 367 Main Street, Webster	25
Fred A. Blake, 19 So. Main Street, Gardner	24
Blanks	106

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**State Committee, Fourth Worcester District**

Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School Street, Webster	52
Blanks	36

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**State Committee, Fourth Worcester, District**

Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	56
Blanks	32

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**Town Committee**

William E. Moore, 6 West Pine Street	57
Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant Street	58
Gertrude A. Wallace, 100 Spruce Street	54
Patrick Carroll, 235 Congress Street	56
J. Frank Cahill, 67 School Street	62
Daniel J. O'Brien, 69 School Street	59
Adam F. Diorio, 35 Winter Street	55
Arthur DePasquale, 116 Congress Street	58
Annie I. Higgiston, 274 Main Street	53



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John F. Hennessey, 37 Pearl Street	60
Geraldine C. Fleming, 46 Claflin Street	55
Antonio J. Mazzone, 45 Beach Street	59
Frank Calzone, 17 Mt. Pleasant Street	51
George A. Fitzpatrick, 4 Myrtle Street	57
P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase Street	54
D. Joseph McCormack, 34 Purchase Street	51
Dorothy E. Fitzpatrick, 36 Grove Street	59
Daniel F. Carney, 19 High Street	59
Concetta C. Tosches, 77 Hayward Street	59
William A. Murray, Jr., 70 School Street	54
Nicholas P. Capece, 26 Chestnut Street	58
Maurice E. Fitzgerald, 8 Quinlan Street	67
Kenneth J. Foye, 15 Glines Avenue	59
John J. Casey, 174 Purchase Street	59
Frank C. Consoletti, 96 School Street	58
Blanks	769

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## REPUBLICAN PARTY

### GROUP 1

#### Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	162
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	170
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly	160
Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, No. Attleborough	160
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	157
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading	154
Edwin L. Olander, 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton	153
Blanks	599

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#### Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention

Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer Street, Malden	149
Carroll L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Avenue, Boston	150
Clara F. Roberto, 151 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington	153
Richard V. Wigglesworth, 203 Adams Street, Milton	148
Florence G. Claussen, 155 Cliff Rd., Wellesley	148
Anne M. Zyfers, 124 Oxford Street, Cambridge	147
Milton P. Higgins, 575 Salisbury Street, Worcester	153
Blanks	667

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**District Delegates to the National Convention, Third District****GROUP 1**

Albert H. Stone, 98 Elm Street, Gardner	31
Harold J. Walter, 220 Mendon Street, Uxbridge	39

**GROUP 2**

Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas	186
Richard Comerford	168
Blanks	66
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**Alternate Delegates to the National Convention****GROUP 1**

Madge N. Ray, 23 Pope Street, Hudson	34
Claire M. Mayo, 807 Pleasant Street, Leominster	32

**GROUP 2**

Alfred Woolacott, 19 Winter Street, Fitchburg	169
Wanda K. Parker, 3 Pleasant Street, Fitchburg	167
Blanks	88
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**State Committee, Fourth Worcester District**

Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas	174
Blanks	71
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**State Committee, Fourth Worcester District**

Helen S. Root, Blackstone Embankment, Uxbridge	105
Blanks	140
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**Town Committee**

Ambrogio L. Luchini, East Main Street	138
Leonardo L. Morcone, 25 Main Street	150
Nathan Rosenfeld, 40 Cedar Street	144
William V. Bellantonio, 16 Fayette Street	146
Frank Berardi, 33 Prospect Street	1
Anna M. Berardi, 33 Prospect Street	147
Joseph L. DeLuca, 16 East Street	138
Robert W. Holbrook, 42 North Bow Street	152
Eleanor C. Clarridge, 270 Purchase Street	143
James F. Catusi, 156 Congress Street	146



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L. Blaine Libbey, 32 Pleasant Street	144
J. Curtis Nutter, 286 Purchase Street	132
William P. DiVitto, 154 East Main Street	160
Arthur D. Hill, 22 Congress Street	142
Gordon A. Shaw, 78 Purchase Street	144
E. Thelma Aldrich, 7 Glines Ave.	137
Alice M. Gould, 18 Grant Street	141
George F. Grayson, 16 Elm Street	143
Renaldo A. Consoletti, 54 East Main Street	145
Alfred B. Cenedella, 175 Congress Street	155
Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest Street	148
Ben C. Lancisi, 106 Spruce Street	155
Louis Rizoli, 25 Short Street	19
Charles W. Frascotti, 92 East Main Street	1
John L. Moschilli, 13 East Street	1
Blanks	4123

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The ballots cast and the lists of voters were sealed and certified to by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires. The unused ballots were also delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The warrant was then dissolved.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

A true record

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 24, 1948

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss*

*Milford, June 24, 1948*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Curran at 8 P. M. and the Monitors checked the list. Mr. J. Frank Cahill was appointed monitor for Precinct 1 in the absence of Mr. Daniel O'Brien and Mr. William Rae was appointed monitor in Precinct 4 in the absence of Mr. William W. O'Brien.

There were 106 present not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum so it was moved to recess for 10 minutes. A second

count showed 124 persons present a sufficient number for a quorum and the Clerk read the warrant and the officer's return.

At this time the following Resolutions were present and read by George V. Larkin:

#### Resolutions

WHEREAS, It was with deep regret and sorrow that the death of George J. Lally was received by the townspeople on April 24th, 1947 and

WHEREAS, as a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 5 he was a regular attendant at the meetings and keenly interested in the welfare of the Town of Milford which he served honestly and well for 15 years.

Therefore, Be it resolved that as a mark of respect, business of this meeting be suspended and members stand with bowed heads as a silent tribute to his memory.

Be It Further resolved that the family of the deceased be presented a copy of these resolutions and a record of same be published in the Town records.

#### COMMITTEE

*George V. Larkin,*  
*Daniel P. Glennon,*  
*Frank M. Shea,*  
*Richard J. Abretti,*  
*John C. Lynch, Jr.,*  
*George W. Billings.*

Article 1. **VOTED:** That the Town in cognizance of the acute shortage of housing establish and organize a Housing Authority in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, and amendments thereto.

Article 2. A motion was made that the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eight thousand five hundred fifty (\$8,550.00) dollars for the installation of a chlorinating system for chlorination of sewerage plant effluent.

An amendment was made and seconded that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator from this body to make a study of a chlorinating system for chlorination of plant effluent and report at the next town meeting, and it was so voted.

Article 3. **VOTED:** That the sum of \$27,900.00 be appropriated for the purpose of extending the sewers on West Fountain



and upper Congress Streets, and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$3,900.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$24,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 12 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

**Voice vote was unanimous.**

Article 4. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of Eight hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-two (\$866.22) cents from the account established for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, to the General Expense Account of the Police Department to be used in connection with the maintenance, operation of Parking Meters and the regulation of Parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

Article 5. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from the Town Parking Meter Account to the Board of Selectmen to be used in connection with the maintenance, operation of Parking Meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

Article 6. **VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Sewer Commission to the position of part-time superintendent of sewers and that the compensation of said appointee be \$1200.00 for the balance of the year 1948.

Article 7. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 8. A motion was made that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-two hundred (\$2200.00) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Sewer Maintenance Account for the repairs to the Imhoff tanks and repairs to the sewerage disposal plant.

An amendment was made and seconded that the same committee appointed by the Moderator under Article II be referred to study the necessary repairs to the Imhoff Tanks and repairs to the Sewerage Disposal Plant, and it was so voted.

Article 9. A motion to pass over the article was lost. A motion was made that the sum of Two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars

be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of a truck for the Tree Warden's Department.

An amendment was made that a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Moderator to further study the purchase of a truck for the Tree Warden's Department. The amendment was lost and it was

**VOTED:** That the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of a truck for the Tree Warden's Department.

Article 10. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 11. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account for repairs and maintenance of a spillway at the Charles River to the Cedar Swamp Pond Development Committee.

Article 12. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 13. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land located in the northerly part of said Milford on the westerly side of Tylor Street, being the same premises conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford by deed of John Goldsmith, dated July 1, 1857, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 603, Page 496, and described in said deed as follows, to wit:

“ — beginning at a stake and stones at the northeast corner of the piece and on the westerly side of a town road thence S 89 W fifty-one and one-half feet to a hole drilled in a rock thence S 6¼ E thirty feet to a stake and stones thence N 89 E forty-three and one-third feet to a stake and stones at said road thence northerly on said road thirty one and one half feet to the place of beginning — ”

Said premises are conveyed subject to the requirements of building and maintaining a fence as set forth in said deed if such requirement now exists.

Article 14. It was moved and seconded that the town appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$1500.00 for a sidewalk on the north side of Lincoln Street from Pearl Street to Winter Street. The Moderator declared the motion lost.



The vote was doubted and the Monitors took the count. There were 58 in favor and 14 opposed so it was

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1500.00 for a sidewalk on the north side of Lincoln Street from Pearl Street to Winter Street.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:45 P. M.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the records

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

### STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1948

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss*

*Milford, September 14, 1948*

The Primary was held at the State Armory with Chairman of Selectmen, Michael P. Visconti opening the polls at 10 A. M. The Town Clerk read the warrant the officer's return thereon.

All election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was opened at 4 P.M. at which time it registered 664; it was opened at 5:45 P. M. at which time it registered 887; it was then opened at 7 P. M. at which time it registered 1305; at 8 P. M. the total registration was 1752 and the box was then opened and the remaining ballots removed.

The result of the count was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:

Total ballots cast 1752.

Total Democratic Ballots cast 435.

Total Republican Ballots cast 1317.

The result of the Republican Ballot was announced at 10 P. M. and the Democratic Ballot was announced at 10:10 P. M.

### DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

#### GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, 85 Buckingham St., Cambridge	308
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	95
Blanks	32

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, 28 Ledyard St., Wellesley	30
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge	79
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester	279
Blanks	47

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Coov Ave., Chelsea	246
Jerome Patrick Troy, 22 Chase St., Boston	85
Blanks	104

## TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston	321
Blanks	114

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston	325
Blanks	110

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Enrico Cappucci, 69 Faywood Av., Boston	77
John F. Kelley, 15 Hollis St., Cambridge	77
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	130
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan, 92 Codman Hill Av., Boston	93
Blanks	58

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John I. Fitzgerald, 7 Allen St., Boston	156
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin St., Boston	49
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston	43
John D. Lynch, 20 Fairfield St., Cambridge	46
Richard M. Russell, 10 Charles River Sq., Boston	71
Blanks	70

## CONGRESSMAN

Philip J. Philbin, 23 Berlin St., Clinton	344
Blanks	91

## COUNCILLOR

John J. O'Brien, 167 Pleasant St., Worcester	236
Timothy F. Shea, 32 Bancroft St., Worcester	100
Blanks	99

## SENATOR

James P. Bird, 23 Dilla Street, Milford	320
Joseph F. Gibney, Thompson Rd., Webster	85
Blanks	30

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Maurice E. Fitzgerald, 8 Quinlan St., Milford	381
Louis F. Covino, 19 South High St., Milford	86



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John J. Crowley, 21 Franklin St., Milford	188
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	
F. Joseph Donohue, 722 Pleasant St., Worcester	303
Blanks	132
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School St., Webster	214
P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase St., Milford	329
Charles M. Kelley, 151 Green St., Athol	47
William H. Ryder, 209 Water St., Clinton	37
Blanks	243
COUNTY TREASURER	
John E. Brosnihan, 39 Freeland St., Worcester	71
Robert F. Fitzgerald, 57 Barclay St., Worcester	152
Alexander G. Lajoie, 180 Stafford St., Worcester	55
Gerald C. O'Toole, 73 Wyola Drive, Worcester	63
Blanks	94
REPUBLICAN BALLOT	
GOVERNOR	
Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	809
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge	226
Blanks	282
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading	790
Blanks	527
SECRETARY	
Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	769
Blanks	548
TREASURER	
Laurence Curtis, 15 River St., Boston	762
Blanks	555
AUDITOR	
Douglas Lawson, 1 Westhill Place, Boston	195
Edwin L. Olander, Jr., 21 Massasoit St., Northampton	247
Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough St., Boston	59
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	291
Blanks	525
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Av., Mansfield	748
Blanks	569
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover	869
Blanks	448

## CONGRESSMAN

Carroll H. Balcom, 101 Walnut St., Clinton	672
Blanks	645

## COUNCILLOR

Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury	538
Henry J. Oletz, 89 Irving St., Worcester	73
Paul B. Sharon, 5 Otsego Rd., Worcester	141
Blanks	565

## SENATOR

Joseph S. Virostek, Pleasant St., Douglas	585
Earl G. Crockett, Main St., Upton	585
Blanks	147

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

George E. Dean, 89 Holman St., Shrewsbury	85
William P. DiVitto, 154 East Main St., Milford	1057
Robert W. Holbrook, 42 North Bow St., Milford	738
Edward P. Usher, 50 South St., Grafton	130
Blanks	624

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

George E. Rice, 188 Main St., Spencer	666
Blanks	651

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest St., Milford	892
Leslie M. Willard, 199 Cedar St., Fitchburg	551
Blanks	1191

## COUNTY TREASURER

John W. Fellows, Main St., Boylston	682
Blanks	635

The ballots cast and lists of voters were sealed and certified to by the Election Officials and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law requires.

The unused ballots were sealed and certified to by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The warrant was then dissolved.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the record

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1948

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**Worcester, ss**Milford, October 14, 1948*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John F. Curran at 7:30 P. M. and the Monitors checked the lists of persons present.

In the absence of Daniel J. O'Brien in Precinct 1 Edward M. King was appointed a Monitor; in Precinct 2 Richard J. Abretti was appointed Monitor in the absence of Joseph L. DeLuca; in Precinct 4 James E. Birmingham was appointed Monitor in the absence of William W. O'Brien. The new Monitors were sworn in by the Moderator.

The Monitors checked the lists and 114 being present not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum the meeting was adjourned for 10 minutes. The Monitors checked the lists again and 121 being present the meeting was opened.

Article 1. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4800.00) to the General Aid accounts, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 2. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$3700.00) to the Aid to Dependent Children Account under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Infirmary account under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Twelve Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) to the Old Age Assistance Account under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 5. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall Expense Account.

Article 6. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Highway Department, Snow Removal Account.

Article 7. **VOTED:** That the Town appropriate from Available Funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Milford

Athletic Field Committee, Construction and Equipment Account, the sum of Seven Hundred dollars (\$700.00).

Article 8. The Clerk read the layout of Florence Street Extension.

Starting at a stone bound located directly across Hamilton Ave. from a stone bound which marks the Southwest corner of Hamilton Ave. and Florence Street and turning an interior angle of 88 degrees and 3 minutes then running easterly for 166 lin. ft. to a stone bound thence Northerly 40 lin. ft. to a corner, thence Westerly 166 lin. ft. to Hamilton Ave., and thence Southerly along Hamilton Ave., 40 lin. ft. to the place of beginning. This street to be a direct extension of the Eastern end of Florence Street and is shown on a plan so marked made by Eastman & Corbett, Inc., Civil Engineers, and dated September 30th, 1948.

Received and filed in Town Clerk's Office September 30th, 1948.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

**VOTED:** To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way a private way known as Florence Street Extension.

It was moved and seconded that Article 12 be taken up and no action to pass over be taken until action is taken on the article.

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of extending the sewer on Water Street. And I further move that this sum be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 9. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) dollars from the account established for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, to the General Expense Account of the Police Department to be used in connection with the maintenance, operation of Parking Meters and the regulation of Parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

Article 10. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the Election, Registration and Town Meetings—Salary and Wages Account.



Article 11. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to the Election, Registration and Town Meetings—Expense Account.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

**STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1948**

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss*

*Milford, November 2, 1948*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Selectmen the qualified voters of the several precincts of the Town of Milford assembled at the time and places designated for the purpose therein expressed.

The polls were declared open at 8 A. M. and declared closed at 8 P. M.

The ballots cast in the several precincts and the voting lists were delivered, sealed and certified by the Election Officers, to the Town Clerk November 3, 1948.

Precinct 1.	1:45 A. M.—1525	Vote by precincts
Precinct 2.	1:45 A. M.—1595	
Precinct 3.	2:10 A. M.—1613	
Precinct 4.	4:20 A. M.—1675	
Precinct 5.	2:20 A. M.—1540	

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Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

Milford, Mass., November 3, 1948

To Catherine L. Coyne  
Town Clerk  
Milford, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 39, Section 21, of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Milford, Mass., this day assembled in the Selectmen's Room in said Milford, and canvassed the returns of votes cast for the State Election, said returns having been made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 54, Sec. 105 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) said votes having been given at the November 2nd election.

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Dewey and Warren Republican	346	337	432	433	538	2086
Teichert and Emery Socialist Labor	1	6	3	3	3	16
Truman and Barkley Democratic	1125	1184	1120	1175	946	5550
Wallace and Taylor Progressive	6	8	15	10	12	51
Watson and Learn Prohibition	1	0	0	0		1
Thomas and Smith			2			2
Blanks	46	60	41	54	41	242
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GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge Republican	354	489	429	449	527	2248
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge Democratic	1124	1025	1137	1170	978	5434
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus Socialist Labor	2	6	2	2	4	16
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose Prohibition	1	2	1	1	2	7
Blanks	44	73	44	53	29	243
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading Republican	303	337	385	401	483	1909
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester Democratic	1152	1097	1155	1182	973	5559
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston Socialist Labor	4	6	11	13	6	40
Guy S. Williams, Worcester Prohibition	1	10	2	3	9	25
Blanks	65	145	60	76	69	415
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SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville Republican	404	417	489	513	582	2405
Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea Democratic	1028	984	1032	1056	844	4944
Gote E. Palmquist, Boston Socialist Labor	3	13	11	6	8	41
Blanks	90	181	81	100	106	558
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CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton Democratic	1224	1240	1263	1293	1098	6118
Carrol H. Blacom, Clinton Republican	215	205	277	299	344	1340
Blanks	86	150	73	83	98	490
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COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Warren G. Harris, Millbury Republican	291	335	383	406	472	1887
John J. O'Brien, Worcester Democratic	1090	1010	1100	1125	910	5235
Blanks	144	250	130	144	158	826
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**SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT**

Joseph S. Virostek, Douglas Republican	353	548	473	484	550	2408
Joseph F. Gibney, Webster Democratic	1057	903	1025	1069	869	4923
Blanks	115	144	115	122	121	617
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**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT**

Maurice E. Fitzgerald, Milford Democratic	1077	832	1140	1194	1016	5259
John J. Crowley, Milford Democratic	711	499	719	727	609	3265
William P. DiVitto, Milford Republican	485	904	547	550	560	3046
Robert W. Holbrook, Milford	369	466	431	433	502	2201
Blanks	408	489	389	446	446	393
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**REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY**

F. Joseph Donahue, Worcester Democratic	1098	1001	1114	1142	971	5326
Rene A. Brassard, Worcester Republican	254	304	336	546	399	1639
Blanks	173	290	163	187	170	983
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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster Democratic	796	656	756	833	657	3698
Elbert M. Crockett, Milford Republican	484	579	646	596	600	2905
P. Eugene Casey, Milford Democratic	1096	1087	1065	1063	1003	5314



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Leslie M. Willard, Fitchburg	158	150	230	256	282	1076
Republican						
Blanks	516	718	529	602	538	2903
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## COUNTY TREASURER

John W. Fellows, Boylston	323	325	408	425	491	1972
Democratic						
Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	1006	927	1012	1046	844	4835
Democratic						
Blanks	196	343	193	204	205	1141
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## TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, Boston	336	353	428	439	500	2056
Republican						
John E. Hurley, Boston	1074	1044	1092	1133	919	5262
Democratic						
Harold J. Ireland, Worcester	6	13	2	9	6	36
Prohibition						
Malcolm T. Rowe, Lynn	5	8	8	3	6	30
Socialist Labor						
Blanks	104	177	83	91	109	564
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## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	1144	1078	1148	1177	996	5543
Democratic						
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	252	287	340	355	412	1647
Republican						
Robert A. Simmons, Boston	2	9	4	8	4	27
Prohibition						
Francis A. Votano, Lynn	6	22	13	14	8	63
Socialist Labor						
Blanks	120	199	108	121	120	668
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield Republican	348	357	425	453	537	2120
Francis E. Kelly, Boston Democratic	1050	1046	1079	1100	898	5173
Anthony Martin, Boston Socialist Labor	9	14	13	13	13	62
Blanks	118	178	96	108	92	593
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## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover Republican	440	488	525	579	647	2679
John I. Fitzgerald, Boston Democratic	1015	979	1023	1018	828	4863
Henning A. Blomen, Boston Socialist Labor	5	7	6	6	4	28
E. Talmadge Root, Somerville Prohibition	0	4	1	2	0	7
Blanks	65	117	58	70	60	371
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## QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	713	544	782	852	788	3679
No	134	152	191	167	123	767
Blanks	678	899	640	656	629	3502
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## QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	682	499	769	827	776	3553
No	154	162	205	173	144	838
Blanks	689	934	639	675	620	3557
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## QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	579	415	657	708	653	3012
No	167	157	201	189	153	867
Blanks	779	1023	755	778	734	4069
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## QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	249	198	326	356	417	1546
No	965	843	978	1010	800	4596
Blanks	311	554	309	309	323	1806
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## QUESTION NO. 5

Yes	176	121	207	248	227	979
No	926	929	1057	995	910	4817
Blanks	423	545	349	432	403	2152
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## QUESTION NO. 6

Yes	238	144	263	338	321	1304
No	846	890	989	878	801	4404
Blanks	441	561	461	459	418	2240
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## QUESTION NO. 7

Yes	237	136	276	328	329	1306
No	847	874	969	864	788	4342
Blanks	441	585	368	483	423	2300
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## QUESTION NO. 8

Yes	420	331	552	527	531	2361
No	386	296	383	429	350	1844
Blanks	719	968	678	719	659	3743
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## QUESTION NO. 9

## Section A.

Yes	1016	967	1051	1051	976	5061
No	129	101	187	174	174	765
Blanks	380	527	375	450	390	2122
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## Section B.

Yes	946	908	996	1023	941	4819
No	116	92	158	161	167	694
Blanks	463	595	459	486	432	2435
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## Section C.

Yes	950	893	1005	1029	958	4835
No	109	102	158	161	164	694
Blanks	466	600	450	485	418	2419
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The results were announced at 5:25 A.M., November 3rd, 1948.

*John J. Best,*

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

Ex-Officio

*Michael J. Hannigan,*

Temporary

*Gordan A. Shaw,*

Temporary

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS**

*Made in Accordance With the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws*

**OCTOBER 8, 1948**

**HENRY F. LONG, Commissioner**

**FRANCIS X. LANG, Director of Accounts**

October 8, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Michael P. Visconti, Chairman

Milford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from April 30, 1947 to May 22, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

*Francis X. Lang,*

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS.



Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston  
Sir:

*In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from April 30, 1947, the date of the previous audit, to May 22, 1948, and submit the following report thereon:*

**The financial transaction, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant.**

**The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 22, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.**

**The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The addition of the cash book was verified, and the cash balance on May 22, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.**

**The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.**

**The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. Verification of the tax titles, as listed, was made by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.**

**The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.**

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, highway, public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Herman B. Dine,*

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS.



# *Your Town Jury List For 1948*

*Prepared by the Selectmen under the Provisions of Chapter  
234, General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.).*

Name	Residence	Occupation
Ahearn, James L.	12 Madden Ave	Social Worker
Ahern, Martin B.	15 Franklin St.	Truck Driver
Alberto, Luigi	320 Main St.	Barber
Aldrich, Charles C.	10 Walnut St.	Janitor
Aldrich, C. Harland	7 Glines Ave.	Pattern Maker
Allen, Raymond S.	5 Myrtle St.	Rigger
Andreano, Clement	10 Granite St.	Shoe worker
Andreotti, Raymond	31 Purchase St.	Grinder
Arsenault, Stanley I.	93 School St.	Clerk
Bagley, Ernest L., Sr.	59 Congress St.	Retired
Bagnoli, Fred J.	61 So. Bow St.	Machinist
Balboni, Albert J.	9 So. Free St.	Rubber worker
Balzarini, Lester E.	15 Middleton St.	Foreman
Bavosi, Julio	46 Depot St.	Shoe worker
Bega, Antonio	61A Beaver St.	Highway Employee
Bibbo, Anthony M.	23 Beach Ext.	Rubber worker
Bibbo, Salvatore	11 Genoa Ave.	Rubber worker
Bickford, Robert M.	380 E. Main St.	Plumber
Birmingham, James E.	26 Parker Hill Ave.	Insurance Salesman
Birmingham, William H.	81 West St.	Plumber
Bonetta, Louis	7 North St.	Shoe worker
Bowen, Donald F.	20 So. Main St.	Tool Maker
Bowley, Ralph L.	21 Purchase St.	Carpenter
Boyden, George A.	Courtland St.	Engineer
Brenna, Frank G.	43 Beach St.	Rubber worker
Brennan, Thomas H.	35 Oliver St.	Shoe worker
Bullard, Henry F.	10 Forest St.	Clerk
Burke, James W.	1 Pine St.	Bus driver
Burns, Edward V.	137 W. Spruce St.	Rubber worker
Burns, Joseph P.	48 Forest St.	Machinist
Busconi, Louis J.	17 Jackson St.	Salesman
Cahill, J. Frank	67 School St.	Retired
Calderara, Rudolph C.	136 E. Main St.	Laborer
Cardarelli, Charles Jr.	16 Green St.	Machine Operator
Carron, Francis J.	19 Grove St.	Inspector
Catusi, Lawrence H.	30 Spring St.	Student
Catusi, Philip J.	20 Forest St.	Hat worker
Cavazza, William A.	18 Fairview Rd.	Retired
Celozzi, Matthew A.	9 Genoa Ave.	Mail Clerk
Centorino, Samuel	14 Grove St.	Shuttle worker
Cimino, Ignatius J.	19 Archer Ave.	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Clarridge, Fred W.	270 Purchase St.	Building Inspector
Colabello, Bennie	111 Water St.	Clerk
Collins, Francis W.	25 Dilla St.	Machine Operator
Comolli, Frank	110 E. Main St.	Coremaker
Cook, Stephen L.	28½ Church St.	Rubber worker
Cook, Warren J.	12 Goodrich Ct.	Truck Driver
Corbett, Walter E.	3 W. Walnut St.	Engineer
Cosetta, Joseph W.	12 Orrin St.	Rigger
Costello, John P.	196 Congress St.	Traffic Manager
Cuddihy, John F.	73 School St.	Janitor
Cutropia, John	35 Main St.	Chaser
Darney, William J.	7 Alden St.	Salesman
DeCoste, Michael H.	14 Franklin St.	Painter
DeFrancesco, Federico	74 West St.	Machinist
DeGaetano, Louis F.	20 Genoa Ave.	Dye Caster
DeLuca, Joseph L.	16 East St.	Rigger
Delmonte, Gaetano	8 Plain St.	Laborer
DiBattista, Joseph	51 No. Bow St.	Machinist
DiDonato, John	23 Fruit St.	Shoe worker
Doe, Chester H.	9 Church St.	Asst. Undertaker
Dowdell, Charles J., Jr.	10 Huntoon Slip	Chauffeur
Early, John G.	So. High St.	Janitor
Edwards, M. Rae	53 Grant St.	R. R. Agent
Erickson, Albert	423 Purchase St.	Bus Driver
Erickson, Andrew	Wales St.	Shoe cutter
Farr, Ned E.	62 Pine St.	Painter
Ferguson, Edward G.	11 Jefferson St.	Shipper
Ferigno, Anthony L.	79 Hayward St.	Retired
Ferrante, Antonio S.	31 Mt. Pleasant St.	Plumber
Ferrucci, Domenico R.	279 Central St.	Shoe worker
Fertitta, William A.	51 E. Main St.	Retired
Fino, Michael A.	51 Beach St.	Moulder
Foley, Cornelius J.	55 Exchange St.	Machinist
Fraschetti, Peter	14 Fells Ave.	Machinist
Frieswick, Oliver	57 West St.	Carpenter
Gala, Ralph	40 Jefferson St.	Clerk
Gandolfi, John G.	6 So. Terrace	Dye Caster
Geake, John D.	70 Depot St.	Laborer
Gleason, Elliott A.	14 School St.	Bus Driver
Glennon, Edward R.	147 Spruce St.	Janitor
Goucher, Charles L.	8 Park Terrace	Engineer
Granholm, Edward	25 Dilla St.	Tool Maker
Grayson, George F.	16 Elm St.	Machinist
Griffin, Bernard J.	179 Purchase St.	Rubber worker
Griffith, Ernest H.	29 Leonard St.	Mechanic
Grillo, Joseph J.	9 Clarke St.	Clerk
Hall, Fred S.	35 Congress St.	Machinist
Hannigan, John P.	92 Depot St.	Machinist
Hayes, Daniel R.	18 Carroll St.	R. R. Clerk
Helfand, Zolman	8 Westbrook St.	Student
Hennessey, John F.	37 Pearl St.	Shoe worker
Holbrook, Robert W.	42 No. Bow St.	Student
Howard, Ray C.	150 So. Main St.	Florist



# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Name	Residence	Occupation
Iannitelli, Ernest	6 State St.	Clerk
Iannitelli, Ernesto	61 E. Main St.	Insurance Agent
Joslin, Charles A.	42 No. Bow St.	Retired
Keefe, Andrew T.	17 Green St.	Rubber worker
Kennelly, John R.	30 Purchase St.	Machinist
Kimball, Charles H.	44 Emmons St.	Engineer
King, Allan S.	46 Jefferson St.	Clerk
Knights, Robert	37 Claflin St.	Machinist
Kratzsch, Frederick E.	56 Pine St.	Rubber worker
Kurlansky, Joseph	147½ Congress St.	Gas Station Oper.
Kynoch, James	1 Glines Ave.	Carpenter
Larkin, Raymond J.	11 Jefferson St.	Rubber worker
Larson, Hugo V.	241 Congress St.	Clerk
Lioce, Joseph A.	10 Gibbon Ave.	Ring Polisher
Lyons, William L.	Blanchard Rd.	Ass't. Foreman
Mainini, Joseph	119 Purchase St.	Baker
Marashian, Krikor G.	30 Prospect Hgts.	Taxi Driver
Matthews, John F.	312 Main St.	Rubber worker
Mazzone, Antonio J.	45 Beach St.	Shoe worker
McCormack, D. Joseph	34 Purchase St.	Lineman
McLaughlin, John H.	86 West St.	Machinist
McNamara, Thomas F.	91 West St.	Retired
Milani, Francesco	21½ Short St.	Rubber worker
Mitchell, Frank W.	25 Claflin St.	Machine Operator
Mohan, Thomas J.	6 Taylor St.	Timekeeper
Moore, William E.	6 W. Pine St.	Foreman
Morcone, Christopher C.	87 Congress St.	Chauffeur
Morcone, John N.	1 E. Main St.	Grocer
Morcone, Samuel J.	2 Carroll St.	Laborer
Morey, Myron	34 Fruit St.	Carpenter
Morgan, John F.	30 Pine St.	Clerk
Moro, Joseph M.	8 Cemetery St.	Hat worker
Napoli, Frank J.	9 Emmons St.	Rigger's Helper
Narducci, Angelo D.	28 North St.	Clerk
Oakes, Roger C.	14 Church St.	Asst. Treasurer
Oldfield, Fred G.	25 Madden Ave.	Machinist
Ostrand, Victor	5 Fountain St.	Machinist
Palmieri, Vincenzo	60 Beach St.	Ring Polisher
Pasacane, Frank C.	7 State St.	Painter
Peaslee, Jesse E.	11 Fells Ave.	Inspector
Pederzoli, Dante S.	16 Water St.	Insurance Agent
Pereira, Germano	55 Lawrence St.	Spindle Straightener
Piergustavo, Ottorino	10 Otis St.	Laborer
Piteo, Louis C.	34 So. Bow St.	Shoe worker
Ragonese, Anthony J.	23 Summer St.	Retired
Renda, James P.	8 Charles St.	Shoe worker
Renda, Joseph J., Jr.	32 Depot St.	Polisher
Ricci, Albert A., Jr.	21 East St.	Shoe worker
Rizoli, John H.	25 Short St.	Clerk
Roberti, Fred L.	92 Purchase St.	Proprietor
Ruscitti, Nicola F.	67 E. Main St.	Shoe worker
Santoro, Joseph	55 E. Main St.	Hat worker
Sayles, Albert J.	10 W. Walnut St.	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Schmitthenner, William C.	16 Court Sq.	Bus Driver
Spalloni, Luigi	39 So. Bow St.	Shuttle worker
Speroni, Louis J.	19 Hayward St.	Counterman
Spindel, George I.	347 Purchase St.	Engineer
Strobeck, John C.	18 Chapin St.	Carpenter
Sweet, Wilbur	54 So. Main St.	Salesman
Taylor, Jonas	30 Jefferson St.	Machinist
Tomaso, Biagio B.	78 Hayward St.	Shoe worker
Tosches, Fred A.	31 No. Bow St.	Shoe worker
Tosti, Umberto	18 Mechanic St.	Carpenter
Tumolo, Louis	11 Goodrich Ct.	Cafe owner
Tyler, Clifton W.	57 Grant St.	Clerk
Usher, John C.	207 Congress St.	Farmer
Vesperer, Arthur E.	290 Main St.	Truant Officer
Vesperer, Louis G.	18 Hayward St.	Salesman
Villani, Antonio	45 Sumner St.	Machine Operator
Volpe, Louis	9½ Middleton St.	Lathe Operator
Volpe, Ralph A.	5 Hayward Field	Machinist
Wilkinson, William L.	23 Westbrook St.	Shuttle worker
Williams, Harry L.	40 Mt. Pleasant St.	Laborer
Wyzan, Jacob	19 Glines Ave.	Salesman
York, Harry C., Jr.	13 Poplar St.	Machinist
Zandri, Santi	102 E. Main St.	Coremaker

*Michael P. Visconti,*  
*P. Eugene Casey,*  
*Robert W. Holbrook,*  
SELECTMEN OF MILFORD.

POPULATION



SCALE - ONE-EIGHTH INCH = 1000 PEOPLE

*By Samuel Bedrosian, M. H. S., '48*



# *Vital Statistics*

## *Births Registered in the Town of Milford, 1948*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>JANUARY</b>		
2	Patrick Michael DeMauro	Pasquale J. and Celia A. Niro
2	Michael Gordon McManus	Thomas R. and Eunice M. Fales
3	Thomas Irwin Moore	Edwin T. and Helen L. Ward
3	David Edward Levy	Joseph and Rosalind Levison
4	Cynthia Marie Holmes	Robert E. and Rachel P. Tassie
6	Pauline Florence Gaffney	Charles R. and Margaret Plouffe
7	Diana Jean Caputo	Francis L. and Shirley T. Clark
7	Charlotte Elizabeth Lapworth	Arthur F. and Charlotte A. Howe
7	James Raymond Marcoullier	Raymond J. and Dorothy E. Potenza
7	Margaret Jean McCallister	Harold O. and Margaret L. Poteet
8	Linda Agnes Pollard	Lawrence A. and Agnes M. Landry
8	Maureen Malia	John J. and Margaret P. Dillon
9	Daniel Patrick Quirk	William J. and Emma R. Diomedes
9	Alden Randolph Stanley	Alden R. and Mary R. Streeter
9	Susan Jane Dillon	William J., Jr. and Marion B. Dillon
10	Carl Theodore Nankervis	Carl T. and Mona Willey
10	Dorothy Maria Cozzens	Arthur E. and Sylvia M. Sainio
10	Ronald Thomas Byron	James E. and Norma Mazzini
10	Deborah Lee Swanson	Eric K. and Grace E. Mitchell
10	Patricia Ann Santosuosso	Silvio J. and Rose Zlotnick
11	Richard Alan Cheney	Clifford L. and Thelma I. Shattuck
11	Nancy Jean Sweares	George H., Jr. and Helen J. Hilton
12	Richard Michael Braun	Leo H. and Rita P. Carroll
12	Roberta Riccardelli	Pasquale J. and Virginia M. Ferrucci
12	Mary Ann Eddy	Robert G. and Pearl M. Glennon
13	Linda Marie Guidi	Joseph N. and Theresa Lucchesi
14	Barbara Eva White	Frank R. and Mildred E. Gibbs
14	Richard Alfred Clement	George A. and Marie-Eilleen G. L'Heureux
16	_____	Stillborn
16	Susan Faye Wheeler	Clifton E. and Anne M. Schmitt
17	Timothy John Berry	Francis D. and Jean J. O'Neill
17	_____ Feccia	William P. and Helen Cicchetti
19	Jo-Ann Leslie Labrecque	Henry N. and Luvia M. Cook
21	Dwight Richard Butcher	Frederick A. and Rita T. Dufault
21	Michael Edward Murray	Henry J. and Margaret M. Nolan
22	Nancy Elizabeth Newton	Donald A. and Elaine E. Jones
23	Doreen Carole Atwood	Howard G. and Norma C. Manna
23	Pamela Ann Weeks	Arthur E. and Estelle G. Granger
23	_____ Fantini	Ralph and Ida Parent
24	Marilyn Ellen Woodard	Roger E. and Doris E. Lutz
26	Rosemary Moschilli	John L. and Antonina LaPorta
27	Cherry Ann Healey	Howard J. and Gertrude Meyer
27	Donna Anne Woolford	Donald E. and Annette D. LaPierre
28	Richard Walter Crooker	Roger B. and Elsie Taylor
28	William Dennis Grey	William D. and Dorothy E. Charlton

*Births Registered in the Town of Milford, 1948*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
28	Susan Turco	Joseph J. and Doris E. Ferioli
30	Peter Bruce Longobardi      Twin	Fred A. and Louise Arbia
30	Paul Anthony Longobardi      Twin	Fred A. and Louise Arbia
30	Gracinda Maria Sebastiao	Adriano M. and Lucinda D. Roxa
30	Linda Evers	Kenneth R. and Agnes E. Fougere
31	Jon Edward Henderson	Kenneth H. and Grace S. Crosby
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
1	Gary Wayne Jones	Donald P. and Leona I. Martell
2	Sally Ann Hall	William A. and Mary E. Kane
3	Alfred Federico	Joseph P. and Lorraine L. Carboni
3	Joseph Batista	Anibal and Mary R. Sousa
3	Robert Allen Smith	John G. and Louella M. Boudreau
3	————— Young	Roger J. and Gabrielle Gonsy
4	Jean Marie Pretty	Lewis S. and Blanche O. Pond
4	Russell Stanley Williams	Stanley B. and Avis Temple
4	Sharon Marie Ramsey	Robert F. and Marion O. Peters
6	Sandra Marie Pleau	Nelson J. and Evelyn Conchieri
7	Diane Margaret Visconti	Daniel M. and Anna M. Warren
7	Verna Marie Vignone	Peter J., Jr. and Hazel M. Bowden
7	Marilyn Elaine Ridolfi	William S. and Barbara E. McCarthy
7	Kathleen Mary Harvey	James H. and Grace E. Murphy
9	Adele-Marie Kearnan	Walter F. and Adele L. Civinini
9	Bruce Alan Whitney	Daniel F. and Borghild Hoel
9	Robert Edward Coakley	James E. and Emily Hamm
9	James Charles Corey	James C. and Helen R. Macko
10	Elian Marie Grassi	Americo and Eleanor M. Ferraro
10	————— Tripp	Jessie and Myrtle Tower
10	Michael Dennis Long	Francis A. and Elizabeth A. White
10	Ronald Edward Stearns	Albert E. and Edith L. Hunter
11	Roseanna Marie Gibson	John E. and Helen A. Homand
11	Maureen Mary McKenna	Raymond F. and Edith Pruell
12	Walter Anthony Glowiak	Walter A. and Edith C. Reed
12	Judith Ann Flooks	Robert E. and Irene M. Partridge
12	Charles Warren Francis	Charles W. and Marion L. Stanley
12	Beverly Ann Rose	Anthony R., Jr. and Florence Teixeira
13	Robert Louis Callery	Philip J. and Rosa M. Calzaloia
13	Daniel Robert Swanson	Robert D. and Lillian V. Stanley
14	Jane Ann North	Joseph J. and Gertrude E. M. Rowley
15	Vincent Ernest Farese	Sabino P. and Lena Iannitelli
15	—————	Stillborn
15	Edward Chapman Coutu	Francis T. and Leila R. Littlehale
16	Joseph Baltramaitis	Joseph J. and Marion K. Stanley
16	Anthony Joseph DiAntonio	Anthony J. and Lucy D'Antonio
17	Cheryl Kathryn Fay	Norman D. and Louisa E. Brown
17	————— Malloy	James A. and Helen Westkage
18	Albert Thomas Wilson	Samuel J. and Rhonda P. Whitfield
19	Sheila Louise Harris	John W., Jr. and Marguerite C. Ferraro
19	Michael William Clifford	William J. and Kathryn Hayes
20	Rachel Mary Pereira	Jose and Rachel F. Loureiro
20	William Henry Martin	Louis E., Sr. and Anna R. Jones



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20	Robert Ernest Ghelli <b>Twin</b>	Robert E. and Geatanina M. Monaco
20	Richard Joseph Ghelli <b>Twin</b>	Robert E. and Geatanina M. Monaco
22	Dawn Ann Areano	Peter A. and Claire M. Morgan
22	Kenneth Frank Comolli	Alfred C. and Dorothy M. Lewis
22	Cynthia Barsamian	Varas and Alice Germagian
22	Donald Faulkner	Francis D. and Mary J. Sadowski
22	Barbara Jane Bisson	Napoleon A. and Dorothy F. Henry
22	Jean Marie Buchanio <i>died 23 Feb</i>	Nicholas A. and Concetta R. Niro
23	David Anthony Crescenzi	Fred D. and Helen A. Hannigan
24	Marie Weatherhead	Stuart M. and Janice L. Harding
24	Audrey Marie Eno	Laurence R. and Marjorie E. Fales
26	Dennis Michael Fitzmaurice	Clifford R. and Constance C. Foye
26	Joseph Paul Coscia	Pasquale and Rosalie A. Samiagio
27	Gerard James DiAntonio	Joseph C. and Margaret A. Brown
27	———— Saracino	Angelo and Elizabeth DiProfi
27	Jo Alyce Catto	Philip D. and Ruth Newman
28	Frank Richard Andreotti	Frank R. and Theresa Colabello
28	Mary Ellen Greene	John R. and Mary E. Lawless
28	Julie Ellen Greene	John E. D. and Kathryn T. Bird
28	Marjorie Ruth Johnson	Raymond F., Jr. and Viola P. Conrad
29	Donna Marie Calzone	Antonio F. and Fannie Iannitelli

**MARCH**

1	Shirley Jean Sutherland	Earl P. and Mabel W. Fenton
1	Paul Dennis Brown	Charles F. and Cecile E. Mailloux
3	Marcia Rosen	Henry and Helen H. Petnan
3	Michael Thomas Pavento	Augustino M. and Vitrana M. Bonasoro
3	Frank Patrick Lombardi	Luigi P. and Sylvia M. Bousquet
3	Roy William Brown	Roy W. and Bernice L. Griffith
3	Joseph Louis Bregani	Joseph L. and Helen E. Nugent
5	————	Stillborn
5	Glenn Walsh Ormiston	John E., Jr. and Annie Walsh
5	Suzanne Holbrook	Lewis W. and Ethel M. Larking
5	Mary Louise Racine	Louis A. and Freda M. Ziter
5	Paul Trotta	Pasquale J. and Congetta Cordone
6	Edward Louis Revell	Edward L. and Elizabeth E. Genoa
6	Elaine Marie Dias	Manuel, Jr. and Gloria A. Nogueira
6	Barbara Ann Flaherty	Joseph R. and Mary L. Malia
7	———— Santoro	Americo D. and Grace Brown
7	Julie Ann Keefe	Edmund J. and Clare L. Costello
7	Ronald Morelli	Samuel M. and Antoinette Bucci
8	———— Holbrook	Robert W. and Irene Joslin
8	Robert Ralph Steeves	Ralph W. and Dorothy M. Gandolfi
9	Marion E. Fricker	Walter H. and Louise Dellorco
9	Edith Dianne Francis	Thomas L. and Olive Felton
9	Sarah Ellen Taylor	Edward M. and Catherine I. Carter
9	Alfred Francis DeLuca	Alfred and Catherine M. Tassone
10	Sandra Constance Marie <b>St. Laurent</b>	Eugene J. and Grace Dauphin
10	———— Pederzoli	Daniel J. and Phyllis Tosches
10	Manuel Alves Teixeira	Manuel A. and Erminda Dias
10	Edward Joseph Rappazini	Edward G. and Amy C. Lipman

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10	Lawrence Paul Trautwein	Paul A., Jr. and Louise R. Seghezzi
12	Mary Jane Desper	Charles W. and Eva L. Hebard
12	Linda Ann Dunnebier	Wilfred A. and Rose P. Mastromatteo
12	Kathleen Granholm	Emil and Mary L. Trotta
13	Mary Cecile Cordelie Rogers	Bernard T. and Bernadette C. Carpentier
14	Richard Nasuti	Louis J. and Balda T. Geromini
14	Anna Margaret Gianetti	Antonio A. and Grace Orlando
16	William Edward Bowker	Raymond E. and Violette S. Lauze
16	———— Lapierre	Albert A. and Emma Corbett
16	Dominic DeFazio	Frank J. and Elizabeth R. Fino
17	Jean Ellen Keras	Vincent J. and Florence E. Feeley
17	Ian Philip MacDonald	Ronald H. and Alyce Y. Marchand
17	Walter Paul Pasieczniak	Walter J. and Rose M. Grenier
18	Ronald Joseph Cheli	Alphio J. and Mary A. Saster
18	Paul Alden Lawson	John A. and Pearl E. Procter
19	Sally Ann Molloy	James A. and Lucy Saster
19	Paul Marshall Calcagni	Charles W. and Bernice H. Beiersdorf
19	James Douglas Woeller	Herman H. and Beatrice L. Doble
20	George Edwin Wilson	George F. and Alice Nealley
20	Joseph Stephen Sannicandro	John A. and Ruth Stanley
20	Robert Paul Bavosi	Reno R. and Catherine V. McAdams
20	Roberta Frances Giordano	Francis and Alberta Harris
20	Mary Ann Gianetti	Joseph P. and Catherine F. Nolan
21	John Felix Circone	Guary J. and Elissa J. Lombardi
21	Alice Mary Downey	Alfred L. and Dorothy A. Furlong
22	Dorothy Jean Vendetti	Joseph L. and Mary F. Gryzboska
22	Mary Margaret Nolan	Arthur M. and Margaret M. Dacey
22	Kent James Worthington	Roy B. and Muriel A. Murphy
22	Robert Melvin Conner	Francis M. and Agatha M. DeRoche
23	Paul Ernest Bouchard	Ernest J. A. and Frances M. Wojnowski
24	Rachel Ann Kellett	James E. and Rachel A. Gubana
24	Susan Elia Tosches	Anthony D. and Elia G. Sanchioni
25	Mary-Beth Clark	Martin P. and Elizabeth J. Wonderly
25	Catherine Jane Cournoyer	Armand A. and Marjorie M. Murphy
25	Joseph Lawrence Desjarlais	Laurence E. and Anna R. Powers
25	Gail Kathleen Jackson	Richard F. and Elizabeth L. Lavelle
25	Elizabeth Ann Ross	Melvin R. and Dorothy M. Dunne
26	Louise Mazzini	Hugo E. and Louise J. DeMatteis
27	Kathryne Mary Creamer	John J. and Gloria G. Atkinson
27	Richard Arthur Malo	Rene J. and Bertha Roy
27	Robert Peter Stasis	Peter and Virginia H. Payne
28	———— Padula	Joseph B. and Madelyn DeMarzi
28	Peter Louis SantaCaterina	Joseph and Eleanor DiRosario
28	Frederick Racicot	Louis S. and Dorothy Halsing
28	Robert Knox Silverberg	Arvid O. and Mildred Knox
29	Cynthia Joanne DiPietro	Orlando T. and Marion E. Riley
29	James Michael Walsh	James E. and Margaret L. Gray
29	Kathleen Lois Ulrich	George B. and Bernice E. VonIderstein
29	Louis Francis Mongiat	Edward A. and Louise F. DeStefano
29	Nancy Carrol Maron	Jacob, Jr. and Gladyce McCracken
30	Elaine Louise Phillips	Benjamin F. and Alice G. Moroney



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30	Roland Herschel O'Brien, II	Roland H. and Ruth E. Aldrich
30	Edward DeMeo	Daniel P. and Pauline T. Trotta
31	Bette-Ann Besozzi	Frederick J., Jr. and Dorothy B. Bishop
31	Deborah Anne Dabrowski	Thaddeus J. and Margaret E. Doyle

**APRIL**

1	Jonathan Kent Garwood	Twin	Eric P. and Shirley L. Hemming
1	Jeffrey Wade Garwood	Twin	Eric P. and Shirley L. Hemming
3	John Joseph Ring		John J. and Rose C. Lally
3	Alfred Frederick Boone		Spofford B. and Fanny Anzivino
5	Gail Susan D'Amelio		Anthony N. and Helen B. Welik
5	Linda Jeanne Larson		George C., Jr. and Arlene Grant
5	Anne Frances Consoletti		Renaldo A. and Malvina A. Tusoni
5	Micheal Dennis Travis		William F. and Grace M. Criasia
6	Edward McGrath		Donald P. and Liselotte Philipp
6	William Appleton Lawrence Dowden		Charles C. and Emily M. Dunford
7	Joseph Lester Feeley		Joseph L. and Margaret Murtaugh
7	David Peter Abbott		Woodrow L. and Marjorie Proulx
7	————— Shaw		Conrad W. and Dorothy Howard
7	Patricia Ann Longton		Clarence F. and Alice A. Demerey
8	Charles Nickolas Canali		Charles J. and Angelina C. Barberio
9	Raymond Howard Williams		Raymond H. and Lenore E. Austin
9	James Michael Talamini		James L. and Shirley L. Healey
12	Norman John Edmunds		John P. and Martha R. Thurlow
12	Michael Joseph Mancini		Michael J. and Mary Pangrassi
12	Paula Jean Chapdelaine		Walter and Pauline Pleau
12	Elizabeth Ann Davis		John R. and Stephanie A. Cvalina
12	————— Basile		Louis and Elizabeth Danna
13	David Pierre Benoit		Roland G. and Pearl L. Kane
13	Bernice Claire Pleau		Bernard R. and Pauline E. Patrick
14	Judy Ann Chestercove		Joseph S. and Shirley Feeley
14	Richard Michael Mainville		Robert R. and Theresa M. Bromley
14	————— Stanley		John M. and Edith Ward
15	————— Kelly		Joseph A. and Marjorie Knipe
16	Jane Edith Wieggersma		Oscar J. and Esther Polson
16	Stephen John McDonough		Stephen J. and Alyce R. Browne
16	Michele Frances Gould		Donald P. and Eva R. Beauregard
17	Arlene Jeannette Houle	Twin	Arthur J. and Antoinette Savage
17	Pauline Marie Houle	Twin	Arthur J. and Antoinette Savage
17	Carol Linda Szablinski		Victor L. and Stella A. Chalawski
18	————— Smith		Charles E. and Katherine Flynn
19	Margaret Anne Shea		John T. and Barbara F. McNaughton
19	Paula Ann Pellegri		Rinaldo W. and Dorothy G. Collins
19	Dianne Frances Stearns		Leo A. and Evelyn F. Knights
19	Andrea Jean Falconer		Andrew T. and Georgina Marrs
20	Thomas Edward Lindsey		Louis E. and Betty M. Hill
20	Stephen Ronald Pirie		Donald W. and Phyllis Fowler
21	Paul Anthony D'Errico		Orlando F. and Theresa M. Giannetti
22	Judith Frances Costello		Michael E. and Mabel T. Hodges
24	Lorraine Barbara Griswold		Lloyd S. and Evelyn Moore
25	Paul Alfred Poisson		Maurice J. and Pauline R. Daigneault

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25	Marchand	Alexander L. and Dorothy Tower
25	James Small	Donald F. and Mary C. Fitzpatrick
25	Sandra Muriel Demers	Norman H. and Lillian A. Lamontagne
25	Kurt William Peterson	Arthur W. and Grace L. Cozzi
26	Turner	Campbell B. and Helen Hoey
27	Martha Joy Stack	Richard T. and Beatrice F. Ledbury
27	Beyer	Edward D. and Anna Small
28	Nicholas Anthony Bramante	Michael J. and Mary Mastroianni
28	Robert Stephen DePaolo	Robert S. and Lucille M. Newcombe
28	John Francis Watson	Walter E. and Louise A. Slavin
30	Barbara Mae Taft	Millard M., Jr. and Helen M. Barnes
30	Bonny Jean McEntegart	John T. and Norma J. Cameron
30	Anthony Joseph Tomaso	Charles T. and Rose Pezzetti

**MAY**

2	Fay Elizabeth Wheeler	George H. and Frances E. Fay
2	Rita Pauline Dube	Joseph A. and Agnes Poirier
3	Marcia Leigh Robertson	John D. and Barbara Mawhinney
3	Nancy Anne Geromini	Deodato N. and Winnifred Harrison
3	Gary Howard French	James E. and Mary F. Sadler
5	Charles Reardon	Charles and Martha E. Regan
6	Joseph Francis Ghelli	Twin Charles K. and Virginia L. Nedreau
6	Joanne Frances Ghelli	Twin Charles K. and Virginia L. Nedreau
6	John Sherillo	Joseph F. and Carolina Colanti
6	Victoria Lucille Eghian	Michael J. and Sarah Simonian
7	Henry Clarke Billings	Henry 2nd and Marian Moore
7	Linda Rose Esther Pichette	Clarence R. and Shirley B. Fisher
7	Victoria Mary Bousquet	Raymond J. and Auria K. Ferreira
8	Nancy Ruth Adrian	Robert V. and Ruth M. Carlson
9	John Ellison Lee	George F. and Grace M. Ellison
9	Peter Charles Garneau	Ernest P. and Lillian Richards
9	Bryan Douglas MacLeod	Angus V. and Jacqueline E. Paradise
10	John Robert Lynch	Donald F. and Thelma M. Taylor
11	Bradford Paul Fields	Irvin and Blanche Kowalski
11	Charline Ann Bianchi	Charles L. and Arline Cartier
12	David Allan MacDonald	Francis A. and Margaret E. Young
12		Stillborn
12	Judith Ellen Smith	William J. and Enid D. Soderberg
12	John Dennis Sullivan	William J. and Eileen M. Clifford
13	William Anthony Grillo	William R. and Gloria Diotallevi
14	Virginia Blanche Bogdanchik	Walter and Filomenia F. M. DelGreco
14	Richard Paul Sullivan	Robert E. and Carolyn E. Merrilees
15		Stillborn
15	Guyette	Harold G. and Mildred Granthan
16	Sciolto	Joseph D. and Yolanda DeBaggis
17	Thomas Gene Chiodetti	Gino C. and Joanne M. St. Denis
17	Suzanne H. Marcus	Harold E. and Audrey Kusmin
17	Nonia Nancy Kalpakgian	Archie and Millie Manouelian
17	Anne Williams	Harry L. and Carmela Bonina
18	James Leonard Armstrong	Roger M. and Idamae E. Bormet
18	William Grady	James P. and Georgina A. Young



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18	Marcia Cay Tobey	Edward F. and Esther M. Taft
18	Brian Merric Stevens	Chester C., Sr. and Mame E. Palmer
18	Rosanne Pearl	Richard F. and Rose M. Arcudi
18	_____	Stillborn
19	_____ Couture	Joseph A. and Julia Arguin
20	Kathleen Ann Stockwell	Richard D. and Janet Summers
20	Geraldine Ann Baron	Charles J. and Wanda K. Kosciak
20	Beverly Ann Knapik	Edward A. and Natalina Frabotta
21	Earl Paul Hoey	Earl R. and Margaret Dufresne
21	Elizabeth Evelyn Heuklom	Kenneth M. and Janet G. Hodgdon
21	Joanne Teresa Mazzaelli	Rosario J. and Lillian M. Abbondanza
21	Linda Ann Beccia	Michael and Anna DelSignore
22	Constance Jean Anderson	Robert R. and Loretta C. Newcombe
22	Michael Parente	Michael T. and Dorothy Gallerani
23	Sally Ruth Petitt	Everett J. and Esther L. Houghton
24	Barry Paul Heitin	Jacob and Esther Ferman
25	Robert James Dmytryck	Joseph and Lillian T. West
25	Sharon Rourke	John F. and Pauline A. Coogan
25	Jeanne Helen Gilchrist	Douglas J. and Mary A. Warren
25	Elaine Irene Lamontagne	Alphonse N. and Eleanor M. Tellier
26	Sheila Mary Whitney	Charles E. and Virginia J. Holub
27	Jean Helen Charzenski	Henry J. and Helen Wojnowski
27	Margaret Ann Hinds	Robert L. and Margaret M. Morgan
28	David Allen Dec	Walter M. and Mary A. Parker
28	Nancy Jean Carlson	Clarence L. and Doris Anderson
28	Michael Philip Visconti	Michael P. and Theresa M. DelCastello
29	Timothy John Hoar	Ralph L. and Lois M. Swanbeck
29	Patrick Michael Sullivan	David J. and Vivian F. Roussel
29	Roger Grant Brown	William L. and Norma H. White
29	Anthony Nicholas Tumolo	Anthony N. and Rose E. Marcone
30	Dolores Ann Roy	George A. and Evelyn Blanchard
30	_____ Leggee	Wilfred M. and Vera Gates
31	Cheryl Ann Porter	Joseph L. and Thelma Lizotte
31	Michael Joseph Iadarola	Michael J. and Anita Cistoldi

## JUNE

1	Richard Ward McGraw	Richard W. and Vivian I. Slechta
1	Carol Frances Keeler	Harley E. and J. Frances Smith
2	_____	Stillborn
3	Janet Elaine Miller	Kenneth R. and Evelyn J. Mackintosh
3	Richard Charles Angell, III	Richard C., Jr. and Lydia R. Jodoin
3	Nancy Antoinette Brozeau	Lester P. and Jeannette Cote
4	_____ Martin	Wilrod L. and Jean Jobin
4	Bernadette Mary Lucier	Edward J. and Helen G. Kerns
4	Thomas Rocco Titolo	Anthony and Natalie Lancia
5	Donald Reginald DeBaggis	Reginald E. and Maureen Robinson
5	Judith Ann Maietta	Arthur E. and Rose Turchi
6	Albert Joseph Gouveia	Albert C. and Helen Rocha
7	Madonna Maureen Flood	John J. and Rita D. Rivard
7	Mary Theresa Flood	John J. and Rita D. Rivard

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7	_____	Stillborn
8	Carol Anne Blake	Eugene E. and Laura Tower
9	Susan Elizabeth Bennett	Nelson A. and Dorothy E. Barrett
9	Susan Mary Mason	Ralph B. and Shirley M. Masson
9	Robert Anthony Santucci	Domenic P. and Rose M. Ianiero
10	David George Sears	Forrest W. and Marjorie C. Thatcher
11	Kathleen Phaneuf	Edward J. and Eva M. J. McAvoy
12	Stephen Robert Levine	Eugene W. and Elizabeth Bekerian
12	_____ McDonald	Albert L. and Mary Testa
12	Dianne Zajac	Henry and Sophie A. Grabiec
13	Pamela Lee Tyler	Samuel A. and Dorothy A. Duckworth
13	Carol Ann Allen	John E. and Virginia C. Livingston
14	Jeanne Therese Henault	Twin
14	Jeanine Therese Heneault	Twin
15	Judith Marie Reed	Roland G. and Gilberte Pelland
15	Anne Elizabeth Ramelli	Roland G. and Gilberte Pelland
15	Joseph Thomas Connearney, Jr.	Joseph D. and Rita Melanson
16	Robert Arthur Fantini	Louis C. and Anna L. O'Keefe
16	Carol Ann Keighley	Joseph T. and Arline B. Quirk
17	Anna Angelica Lague	Leo, Jr. and Rosanna Graves
17	Nina Marie Castagnaro	Stephen W. and Marianne M. K. Buehler
19	Henry Whitman Brown	Raymond J. and Angelica L. Tavagnacco
22	Gail Gracia Nickerson	Michael and Dora Fantini
22	Charles Edward Cistoldi	Henry W., Sr. and Josephine N. Arcudi
23	Mary Louise Gallerani	Carl R., Jr. and Gracia K. Chapdelaine
23	Robert Elve Fortier, II	Achile J. and Jennie Gratch
24	Stephen Paul Temple	Victor G. and Lillian Linnell
24	Stephen Harry Kimball	Robert E. and Edith B. Letourneau
24	Joanna Leoncini	Curtis W. and Dorothy M. LaBrie
25	John A. Schmidt	Stephen E. and Mary A. Dufresne
25	Leeanne Benson Swift	Raymond E., Sr. and Antoinette Legge
25	John Edward Daley	Arwid E. and Ruth L. LeBlanc
25	Robert Charles Stockton	John E., Jr. and Rita F. Harrington
26	Michael Francis Roosa	John B. and Marcella Trottier
26	James Leo McAuliffe	James and Winifred V. Moon
26	John Francis Daigle	Walter A. and Martha A. Lightbody
26	Kathleen Ann Warren	James L. and Catherine A. Ruhan
27	Barry George Luszc	Alfred E. and Eleanor E. Arnold
27	Carol Ann Dubrawski	George E., Jr. and Angelina Gentile
27	Linda Ann Whitney	Bruno B. and Helen Thayer
27	Kenneth Ryder Libbey	Edward J. and Antoinette D. Diomedes
28	Peter Charles Burnett	Francis K. and Jane Borucki
28	Joan Nancy Henschel	Arah K. and Frances H. Ryder
29	Wyman Louis Cook	Peter C., Sr. and Theresa Gladu
29	Douglas Ralph Langdon	George H. and Doris V. Ramsdell
29	Theresa Cecelia Grudenski	Wyman H. and Lillian St. Louis
29	John Richard Romiglio	Earle R. and Ovilla E. Tacy
30	Margaret Ann Farrell	Vincent A. and Elsie A. Tikkanen
30	Carolanne White	Louis M. and Santina Calzone
30	Paul William Nelson	James R. and Eleanor F. Clark
		Earl R. and Doris M. Knight
		Harold W. and Lucille T. Couture



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30	Robert Howard Sears	Howard A. and Helen M. Waldron
30	John Hanagan	Twin James S. and Elizabeth R. Seymour
30	James Hanagan	Twin James S. and Elizabeth R. Seymour
30	Paul Edward Robinson	Charles F. and Helen F. Brennan
<b>JULY</b>		
1	Roxana Lois Bradeen	Fred W. and Alberta M. Curtis
1	Nancy Elaine Cutter	Roy D. and Gladys L. Moore
1	Nancy Rachel McCrum	Lloyd G. and Dorothy Johnson
2	Patricia Ann Greeno	David F. and Barbara Bruno
2	Linda Lou Hewett	Irving G. and Myrlene Boucher
2	Kathleen Alexis Vandal	George D. and Dora Iannitelli
3	Harold Thaddeus McCrum	Robert P. and Pauline L. Bishop
3	Richard Dwight Croft	Clarence D., Jr. and Priscilla H. Schofield
3	Joan Marie Santacroce	Joseph A. and Martie J. Yawn
4	Mark Louis Stanas	Louis H. and Dorothy L. Bell
4	Charles Goddard Masi	Charles R. and Ruth T. Goddard
6	Paul Pellegrini	George L. and Esther D'Amelio
6	Jean Marie Ayotte	Paul E. and Doris G. Brennan
7	Karen Sue Aldrich	Joseph A. and Margaret Momjian
8	Frank John Donessoni	Frank J. and Anne V. Bowen
8	Anthony Porzio	Antonio A. and Mary Cocchiara
8	Joyce Elizabeth Nelson	Carl L. and Elizabeth I. Burns
9	Kenneth Alexander Reid	Kenneth A. and Irene A. Lague
9	Richard Bruce Hamilton	Alvin S. and Gean W. Emino
11	Barbara Rose Dean	Robert I. and Emilia Krizko
12	Christine Gaffney	Raymond J., Jr. and Edith M. Siani
12	Donna Elaine Charlton	Arthur E. and Olive M. Comey
12	Claudia Volpicelli	Michael J. and Olive R. M. Barto
13	Donna Maria Comolli	Everett J. and Antoinette M. DelleDonna
13	Anthony Richard Gulino	Anthony R., Sr. and Jennie M. Cecere
13	George Lawrence Sullivan, III	George L., Jr. and Gloria M. Harris
13	Edward Joseph Gaffney	Edward J. and Mary Rock
14	————— Marguerite	Michael and Annabelle Munser
15	Mary Louise Anable	Francis P. and Mary B. Steven
15	Salvatore Benjamin Tocci	Benjamin F. and Catherine Cosentino
15	Rhonda Ann Richard	Norman J. and Doris C. Marshall
15	————— Benoit	Raymond A. and Doris Cote
15	Dale Francis Pleau	Harvey E. and Anne T. Matondi
15	Paul Michael Pisani	Edmund and Josephine Yurewicz
16	Estelle Nirenberg	Twin Barney W. and Rose G. Gardner
16	Edythe Nirenberg	Twin Barney W. and Rose G. Gardner
16	Charles Ronald Fricker	Albert R. and Caroline A. Cacciola
16	Arvid William Soderberg	Albert H. and Pearl V. Oak
17	John Stephen Fitzgerald	John S. and Jean Carter
17	Paul Edward Kosciak	Edward S. and Dorothy R. Young
17	Elizabeth Hagopian	Leo F. and Elizabeth Bilazarian
17	Paul Allen Brogioli	Battista and Nellie Rossetti
18	Vincent Lawrence Yarush	Frank P. and Edna M. Pond
19	Thomas Joseph Carron	Francis J. and Elizabeth A. Stockton

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20	Allen Lucien Cote	Ovide and Medora Desrosiers
20	Albert William White	Albert W. and Doris M. Pyke
20	Richard Alfred Morrison	Walter S. and Marion E. Kempton
20	Joanne Marie Gheringhelli	Attilio R. and Angelina Grillo
21	Mary Ellen Lindsey	Lester B. and Mariam P. McGilpin
21	Richard Peter Consigli	Richard P. and Mary H. Nunes
22	Joyce Eileen Reily	James H. and Evelyn V. Rolley
22	Anne Cifizzari	Vincent J. and Concetta A. Pappalardo
22	James Gerald Guido	Eugene S. and Louise M. Tosches
23	David Brendan Monzon	Bertram and Dorothy S. Higgins
23	Jason Joseph Blodgett	Raymond E. and Filomina T. Morte
25	Susan Catherine DeGrazio	Albert M. and Catherine Bacchiocchi
28	Deborah Beatrice James	Robert E. and Hazel V. Bernsten
28	Robert Joseph Pratt	Louis J. and Frances C. Palumbo
28	Richard John Pratt	Louis J. and Frances C. Palumbo
28	Diana Nealley	Arnold F. J., Jr. and Marguerite J. Brita
28	Sharon Ann Lussier	Eugene E. and Norma M. Guido
28	Joseph Perry Calabrese	Joseph L. and Eleanor S. Mero
29	Betty Ann Adams	John and Irene B. Plouffe
29	Patricia Ann Zacchilli	Alfred A. and Evelyn M. Bucchino
29	Joseph John Basile	Pasquale J. and Frances Danna
30	David Richard Drake	Albert H. and Anna A. Schwenk
30	Richard Andreotti	Hugo A. and Helen R. Perna
31	Francine Maria Legendre	Leo H. and Rita Marchand
31	Kenneth Mooradian	Charles and Margaret Germagian
31	————— Clark	Norman C. and Wilhelmina Lenz
31	Kristina Marie Hall	Fred S. and Virginia Eldridge
31	Marc Stephen Allegrezza	Anthony A. and Evelyn F. Abbondanza

**AUGUST**

2	Joan Marie Santacroce	Guerino J. and Eleanor M. Smith
4	Kathleen Asher Emmott	John E. and Evelyn M. Spillane
4	George Gerard Clerc	George and Shirley A. Guinard
4	Jeanne Marie Cross	Dean S. and Madeline R. Boyle
5	Patricia Marie Prece	John R. and Edith C. DellaDonna
5	Charles Ralph Cameron	William H. and Celestina M. Ferraro
6	————— Kennedy	Frank J. and Catherine Bernardino
6	Diane Capuzziello	Joseph E. and Rose M. Cugini
6	Linda Lee Coburn	Harry D. and Helen G. Neally
6	Patricia Ann Powers	Robert H. and Rose M. Pillarella
6	Jacquelyn Ann Bunn	George W., Jr. and Concetta J. Volpe
7	Robert Gerald Fougere	Gerald M. and Marjorie E. Knight
7	Jeanne Ann Cameron	Eric F. and Jeanne A. Blinkhorn
7	Michael Thomas Kosciak	Theodore W. and Delia Ruscitti
7	Paula Salvia	Paul A. and Jennie F. Ferrucci
8	Ann Louise Krajewski	Frank C. and Theresa M. Ruscitti
9	Linda Mabel Lavalley	Francis J. and Cecile Noel
9	James Edward Benoit	Chester W. and Barbara Taft
9	Jo-Ann DeMaria	Nicholas J. and Eleanor A. Ghiloni
10	James Douglas Barry	Walter F. and Amelia M. Kaczowka



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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
10	Joseph Charles Matteson	Morton C., Jr. and Marguerite C. A. Verna
10	Salvina Ann Brita	Joseph F. and Anna M. Bonina
10	Robert Dennis Hudson	Ralph C. and Bertha L. Baker
10	Marin Lee Weisbord	Ruwin J. and Matilda Katz
11	Philip Alfred Desjardin	Henry J. and Elianord G. St. Martin
11	John Joseph Manning	John J. and Marjorie L. Kennelly
11	Stephen Thomas Millette	Leo J. and Rita M. Brunelle
11	Louise Marie Grenier	Leo J. and Blanche F. Hall
11	David Thomas Julian	Hugh and Josephine Bonina
12	John Joseph Kaminsky, III	John J. and Mary Koziel
12	Irene Ann Topham	Ralph L. and Loretta T. Mucciarone
12	Peter John Tomassini	Adelelmo and Rita Tosches
12	Linda Mary Marino	Louis A. and Catherine Micelotti
13	————— White	Edward J. and Evelyn Dunton
13	Raymond Joseph DeManche	Leo M. and Louise M. Ballou
13	Donna Mae Johnson	Wesley H. and Virginia M. Bates
13	Edmond John Petak	Emil S. and Dorothy Casamassa
14	Neal Francis Crites	Alfred D. and Mildred V. Heavner
14	Christine Frances Ribero	Edwin F., Jr. and Elizabeth A. Maker
15	Carol Elsie Rondeau	Harvey I. and Gabrielle Cousineau
15	Robert Michael Mucciarone	Anthony P. and Olga Gazzola
15	Michael David DeLuca	Nicholas H. and Rosalie E. Lescoe
16	Patricia Anne Caldwell	John H. and Margaret L. Cawley
16	Susan Hogleund	Harold H. and Barbara A. Rawson
16	Paul John Gadbois	Robert E. and June M. Knapik
17	William Edward Rabitor	Aime J. and Rachael Verrier
17	Jo-Ann Lena Scirocco	Joseph E. and Florence M. Willette
17	David Michel St. John <i>MICHAEL</i>	Wallace E. and Antoinette Sherillo
17	Diane Louise Tumolo	Alfred N. and Carmella L. Lasorsa
17	Angela Manella	Joseph R. and Anne P. Palumbo
19	James Austin Malia	Thomas J. and Elaine M. Carmody
19	Barbara Ann Massey	Roy H. and Edith F. Olson
19	Ronnie William Hunchard	William J. and Frances Burke
20	Marcia Ann LaPlante	Norman A. and Mary A. Paolini
20	Cynthia Mary LaPlante	Norman A. and Mary A. Paolini
20	Janet Marie DeLoia	Mathew P. and Antoinette P. Colucci
21	Robert Hervev Liberty	Hervev F. and Doris Viens
22	James William Cox	Harold B. and Rose A. Pasquini
22	Peter James Romanovich	Peter and Celia Guido
23	George Reynolds Stobbart	John W., Jr. and Cherria L. Reynolds
24	Elaine Helen Gallagher	James and Helen Kizik
24	————— McGee	Leslie F. and Frances Duca
24	Robert Alan Luccini	Nello and Josephine Martello
24	Richard John Lemish	John F. and Helen Ramme
25	Dennis Alan McGee	Leonard W. and Hilda Erickson
26	Paul Michael Stoico	Michael J., Jr. and Stella M. Sannicandro
27	Janet Louise Jones	Howard O. and Amy E. Jones
28	Gordon Lewis Stearns	Melvin L. and Carrie F. Jefferson
28	————— Yoder	Norman and Margaret M. Brennan
28	John James Yoder	Norman and Margaret M. Brennan

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VETERAN —

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
28	William Francis Rowe, III	William F., Jr. and Frances Scott
28	Francis John Masciarelli	Domenic J. and Celia Pavento
29	Maureen Loretta O'Leary	Curtis F. and Barbara A. Hill
29	Ronald Samuel Montecalvo	Saverio J. and Margaret A. Crosta
31	Jeffrey Dana Aldrich	Kenneth H. and Marilyn L. O'Brien
31	Carol Ann Sacoccio	Salvatore and Stella Husiak
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1	Linda Rose Arata	Frank P. and Herta M-L. Semff
1	Louis Freeman Lowell	Linwood E. and Dorothy E. Kennelly
1	Edna Mae Lenz	Frederick W. and Alfreda Izbicka
2	Linda Frances Miller	Ernest F., Jr. and Rena E. Classon
2	Patricia Esther Lafreniere	Theodore and Olga Browchuk
2	Donna Carlene Dolan	Arthur J. and Estelle M. Fitzgerald
2	Richard Douglas Crawford	Francis J. and Jean E. Bessey
2	Beverly Ann Griadek	Benjamin A. and Rita LeBlanc
3	Susan Marie Stanley	Joseph L. and Gabrielle Couture
3	Bruce Arthur Munroe	Cornelius R. and Marjorie A. Aldrich
3	Linda Helen Muha	Theodore W. and Sophie Mehalik
4	Brian William Martello	Nicholas L. and Betty L. Bate
4	Michael Harrison Chiodetti	Alfio and Edith A. Harrison
5	Marie Niro	Augustino A. and Angelina R. Fino
6	Noureen Iannitelli	Louis A. and Antoinette J. Volpe
7	John Charles Lynch	John C. and Marguerite E. Bridges
7	Margaret Elaine Nichols	Waldo E. and Marion L. Allen
8	William Casey	William H. and Eleanor M. Taft
8	Linda Patricia Blanchard	Raymond E. and Evelyn Atchue
8	Allan Charles Vear	Charles O. and Jennie Cnossen
9	————— Bergeron	William B. and Florence Courteau
9	Donald Paul Cahill	Thomas J. and Jean M. Castelli
10	Arthur Charles Barsanti, Jr.	Arthur C. and Yolanda Allegrezza
10	James Francis Bagaglio	Louis A. and Joan Ferdenzi
10	Ronda Rae Tower	John H. and Irene E. Bessette
11	William Dennis Racine	William H. and Florence L. Rizzi
11	————— Fontecchio	Raymond M. and Leona Murray
11	Donna Sharon Thomas	Donald A. and Rosamond F. Coe
11	Janice Susan Copeland	Baxter N. and Annie Zagura
11	Richard Lee Brooks	Ovila P. and Gertrude A. Winchell
12	Catherine Mary Foss	Richmond L. and Maureen Malone
13	Michael Gordon Norton	Bernard E. and Mary V. Gallagher
13	Bettina Marie Cyr	Henry L. and Florence V. Mazzini
14	Merilyn Elizabeth Marcone	Eliseo M. and Ruth E. Williams
15	Leonard Aruther Plouff	Leonard A. and Dorothy A. Birmingham
15	Benjamin Tomaso	Rosario B. and Mercedes Silva
17	————— Gagne	Raymond L. and Carmella DeLuzio
17	Paul Charles Rodney Hanna, III	Paul C. R., Jr. and Rosemary A. Melanson
17	Robert Edward Sampson	Philip W. and Thelma L. Chapdelaine
17	Robert Earwell Bethel, Jr.	Robert B. and Charlotte M. Suydam
18	William Kenneth White	Henry F. and Isabelle E. Miller
18	Mary Patricia Kannar	Ernest J., Jr. and Mary O. Frieswick



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20	Ruth Goodwin Coniaris	Nicholas C. and Phyllis M. Goodwin
20	Robert Paul Leger	Alfred J., Jr. and Edair Ghetti
20	Kenneth Raymond Hardy	Robert R. and Hilda A. Nelson
20	Priscilla Jean DeLoia	Michael W. and Florence A. Zampino
21	Robert George Boyd	George W., Jr. and Alice Ohannesian
21	Linda Marie Bacchiocchi	Joseph B. and Eileen M. Legassey
21	Carol Marie Sibley	Arthur C. and Hazel M. Palmer
22	Mary Power	Walter S. Power and Irene H. Bozzini
22	Bernard Joseph Koenig	Lewis H. and Rita M. Robida
23	Anthony Paul Bufalo	Anthony A. and Dorothea J. Tomasini
23	Robert Edward Harris	Francis M. and Jeannette M. Lavine
26	Raymond Roy Gerard	Raymond J. and Margaret E. Priest
26	Carl Linwood Harris, III	Carl L., Jr. and Catherine Haughey
27	Thomas Michael Fullum	James A. and Philmena Petti
27	Edmund Carmen Vendetti	Edmund C. and Marie A. Mucciarone
28	Jeanne Marie Fratta	Joseph N. and Norma F. Lavigne
28	Francis Anthony Niro, III	Frank A. and Frances Flaherty
28	David Anthony Oliveri	Anthony and Katheleen L. Scott
28	Norma Elizabeth Schmidt	Charles J. and Georgia E. Sampson
29	Paul Ahearn	Daniel P. and Fern Mailman
29	Carol Ann Nogueira	Enrico and Catherine M. Gallerani
29	Jean Marie Costanza	Eugene P. and Mary F. Pagani
29	William Joseph Scanlon	William M. and Marie A. Morse
30	Robert Francis Cifizzari	Pasquale J. and Marion S. Evers
30	Joseph Earl Coutu	John L. and Louise D. Wilde
30	Elizabeth Ann Cormier	Joseph A., Jr. and Ruby B. Aasen
30	Elaine Frances Pluta	Henry J. and M. Therese F. Consoletti

**OCTOBER**

1	Jane Elizabeth Carroll	Joseph F. and Ruth E. Jordan
1	Susan Elaine Wyllie	Robert A. and Mary A. Oaten
2	————— Fitzpatrick	Christopher B. and Mary O'Mara
2	Louis John Nargi	Edward L. and Blanche L. McCarthy
2	James Francis Conley	Walter F. and Jennie W. Beal
3	Robert Nelson Perron	Nelson N. and Norma E. Fuller
3	Walter Davenport Willert	Walter W. and Dorothy A. Davenport
4	William Paul Morelli	Rocco P. and Margaret Duridas
4	Michael Francis Giancola	Charles F. and Mary M. Johnson
4	Jane Lincoln Sangster	Donald L. and Dorothy E. Batchellar
4	Terry Ellen Cox	Ernest W. and Nellie Pahl
4	Elaine Marie Wood	Stephen L. and Maree T. Flanigan
4	Erik Hunt Luce	Everett L. and Mary A. Volmer
5	Bernard Joseph Keefe	Bernard M. and Barbara H. Kiley
5	Richard Jeffrey Erickson	Edwin J. and Elsia J. Skillings
5	Linda Joan Morelli	John J. and Margaret I. Arsenault
6	Albert Ernest Brodeur	Alphonse A. and Mary A. Fortin
6	Robert Edmond Brodeur	Alphonse A. and Mary A. Fortin
6	William Joseph Chupka	Joseph F. and Emma Ristaino
7	Kathleen Patricia Burke	Charles E. and Helen E. McCusker
7	William Arthur Smith	Robert F. and Cellina M. Chavarie
7	Patricia Giacomelli	Quinto L. and Loretta P. DeLuca

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8	John Penque', Jr.	John and Mary Palladini
8	Robert Grayson Wilcox, Jr.	Robert G. and Shirley M. Hayward
8	Douglas Raymond Victor	George J. and Doris B. Pamondon
9	Pearl Mary Rice	Stephen A. and Pearl M. Duquette
9	Craig Thomas Whyte	Vincent V. and Margaret M. Blaco
9	Edward James Burke	James W. and Marie B. Gaffney
9	John Martin Boczanowski, Jr.	John M. and Florence Jerzylo
10	Bonnie Agnes Wilson	Alton F. and Lois A. Austin
11	Richard Kenneth Dodge	Theodore L. and Doreen Techeira
11	George Edward Bryant	Leon O. and Georgia M. Gould
11	Jo-Ann May Gardner	William L. and Mabel E. Corcoran
12	Paul Arthur Caron	Arthur J. and Madeline Gasbano
13	Margaret Ann Criasia	Frank D. and Irene A. Fuller
13	Therese Marie Hanlon	William J. and Rita L. Kellett
14	————— Wiley	John and Gladys Weese
14	Richard Anthony DiGirolamo	Angelo D. J. and Margaret L. D. Wilson
14	Ronald William Gilbert	Daniel W. and Louise Reed
15	Betty Ann Iacovelli	Michael J. and Elizabeth M. Mussulli
16	Roger Vincent Calarese	Americo and Eva LaChapelle
16	Michael Filosa	Frederick A. and Josephine Mazzone
16	————— Bouisquet	Felix and Ann Parisi
16	Joan Frances Lees	Charles I., Jr. and Norma F. St. George
17	Peter Frederick Tosches	Stephen N. and Anita S. Roberti
18	Gilbert Russell Moore, II	Gilbert R. and Alice J. Robertson
18	Marsha Bullukian	Harry B., Jr. and Jennie Vartanian
19	George Charles Bogigian	Nushan C. and Varsinic Kalunian
19	George Burton Tower	George B. and Annie Hamparian
19	Kayle Elizabeth Lindsey	Wallace E. and Eva M. Swift
20	—————	Stillborn
20	Wayne Russell Nelson	Russell G. and Mary T. Goyette
20	Patricia Ann Ridolfi	Russell F. and Josephine M. Morte
20	Kathleen Elizabeth Caron	Edward J. and Faith E. Martocci
20	Gail Grace Hazzard	Eugene P. and Marjorie E. Ward
21	Roger Lionel Lafortune	Lionel J. and Cecelia St. Jean
21	John Francis Hurley, III	John F., Jr. and Florence R. Bouvier
23	Kathleen Mary Remillard	Arthur A. and Eileen K. Moroney
23	June Mary Desillier	Arthur J. and Rose Constantino
23	Robert Norman Taft	Ellery F. and Madeline L. Simmons
24	Dennis Bruce Page	Rene' E. and Frances E. Bruce
24	————— Fino	Alfred A. and Margaret Ferigno
24	William Anthony Bibbo	Anthony M. and Lucy D. Spallone
25	Marilyn Ann Kaufman	George J. and Catherine Panorese
25	Anthony Samuel Lombardo	Samuel A. and Lillian C. Beaudoin
26	Roseanne Pisani	Rocco M. and Olympia N. Taddeo
27	————— McDonald	William L. and Marilyn Keefe
27	Robert Paul DeVita	Matte N. and Esther L. Carroll
27	Joseph Charles Floey	Charles A. and Cecelia S. Makowski
28	Marcia Joanne Mawhinney	Earl E. and Eleanor D. McGee
30	Donna Marie Grosso	Vincent and Florence O. Johnson
30	Walter Edward Slavin	Edward L. and Edith M. Palladini
30	James Elroy Stoddard	Charles W. and Anna B. Cosetta



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NOVEMBER		
1	Daniel Keith Breen	Daniel T. and Eleanor I. Anderson
1	————— Whalen	Frederick J. and Ruth Allen
1	Bruce Chandler Newhall	Herbert C. and Nita E. Chesley
1	Stephen John Carrachino	Alfred A. and Greta D. Guest
1	Dennis Michael Moore	Robert E. and Dorothie C. Faugh
2	Michael William Whalen	John G. and Marie A. Pelt
2	Katherine Ann Earl	Henry E., Jr. and Julia A. Lyford
3	Marilyn Marie Fish	Robert E. and Carolyn M. Beal
4	Marlene Deborah Maffia	James F. and Gloria M. Testa
4	Paul Evan Driscoll	Everett V. and Doris M. Clement
5	Kathleen Ellen Keefe	Andrew T. and Rita M. Conley
6	David Leo Guertin	Raymond E. and Claire G. Morgan
6	————— Mancini	Enrico J. and Grace Settanni
7	Richard Alger Crouch	Richard A. and Claire A. Gardner
7	————— Ohanian	Paul J. and Zartar Papelian
7	Robert Michael Tocchi	Robert F. and Victoria Lombardi
8	————— LeBlanc	Edward J. and Georgianne Chathaway
9	Paul Dwight Bernier	Clarence J. and Ann E. Brophy
9	Richard Carmine Silva	Joaquin E. and Josephine D'Alesio
10	Edward Mucciarone	Esto W. and Helen Hutchinson
10	————— Bonaventure	Pietro and Isolina Disetfano
10	————— Whalen	William J. and Dorothy June
11	Bernice Theresa Gray	Raymond A. and Blanche A. Roy
12	William Paul DiVitto	William P. and Martha M. Molinari
13	————— Southiere	Lucien L. and Helen McGuire
13	————— Ethier	Norman J. and Jeannette Vanasse
14	Judith Anne Calnan	Charles R. and Bella M. Thibeault
14	Ronald Francis D'Aniello	Albert A. and Nila Roper
15	Ronald Donat Boisvert	Donat and Helen Bielat
15	Louise Nancy Cortez	Egidio L. and Eva Cosetta
15	Victor Martin DiNardo	Victor C. and Hermina Schmickl
15	Elaine Marie Callahan	Arthur C. and Katherine J. Gleason
15	George Francis Belforti	George F. and Christine M. Cugini
15	Frank Joseph Minichiello	Frank J., Sr. and Frances M. Renda
16	Janette Louise Tiernan	Stanley C. and Jeanne P. Lindahl
16	————— Dias	Bento and Catherine Giordano
18	————— Stefanick	Henry and Marion Wojcik
18	Brian Patrick William Bell	Robert E. and Anne M. Spearance
19	————— Ceolinski	Joseph E. and Mary Tumolo
19	————— Phillips	Harold A. and Mary Curran
20	Gail Piergustavo	Richard J. and Kathleen Stead
20	Linda Lee Young	Russell L. and Angelina T. Messana
21	Dianne Marie Danis	William J. and Elizabeth A. D'Orazio
21	————— Fitch	Howard G. and Jean Robson
21	Raymond Scotto Hewett	Raymond S. and Amelia Bourassa
21	Richard Arthur Courteau	Wilfred H. and Mary E. Goding
22	Brian Pidgeon	Edwin W. and Eleanor Holmes
22	Shirley Ann Bergeron	Richard R. and Nancy Ambler
22	Joyce Ann Tracy	Richard C. and Ethel F. Partridge

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22	_____ Arnold	Elvin E. and Dorothy Barrett
24	Linda Jean Linehan	Ernest F. and Josephine Maloof
24	Deborah Ann Turner	Wilfred D. and Adeline Santosuosso
24	_____ Jarvis	Edward and Alice Slocombe
25	Ellen Jadelle Hamblin	Robert H. and Dorothy A. Sears
25	Edward Michael Welik	Edward L. and Frances L. Riley
25	_____ Revolti	David R. and Elizabeth Folkerts
25	Nancy Ellen Klein	Harry and Beatrice Marcus
26	_____ Capeau	Eugene and Rita Howard
26	Bonnie June Brewer	Kenneth H. and Filomena DeMattia
27	Maureen Tosches	Nicholas and Josephine Niro
27	Cathrine Anne Holmes	Robert W. and Rachel P. Tassie
29	Cecilia Marie Pilla	Nicholas F. and Beatrice B. Zersky
29	_____	Stillborn
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
1	Cathy Lynne Alves	Frank S. and Barbara H. Lippard
1	Robert Evans Strobeck	Albert N., Jr. and Evelyn L. Fales
2	_____ Consigli	Alfred P. and Lucille Gallipeau
4	Charles Eric Abrahamson	Charles E. and Eleanor G. Gilbert
5	Susan Wendy Chliszczyk	Joseph F. and Eunice Bugbee
5	Edward Francis Berghelli	Edward D. and Dorothy A. Lavallee
5	_____ Noonan	Joseph P. and Louise McQuade
7	Nancy Jeanne Wilson	James H. and Barbara J. Ettinger
9	William Oscar Cunningham	William O., Sr. and Doris Anderson
9	Paul Amandio Batista	Amandio and Hilda G. Fernandes
9	Carolyn Ruth Perkins	Philip F. and Gretchen W. Brooks
9	Robert Irvin Fox	Robert I., Sr. and Carolyn L. Cook
12	Clifford Paul Burnett, Jr.	Clifford P. and Margaret L. Christian
13	_____ Crandall	Frederick L. and Muriel Kane
13	Francis Elwood Larson	Francis F. and Olive M. Frey
13	_____	Stillborn
14	Ellen Joyce Reneau	Charles J. and Rita M. Casey
15	Lawrence Elisio DiVitto	Lawrence E. and Lambertine Kiesouw
16	Leslie Marie Julian	Nicholas S. and Olga Sanchioni
17	Anthony Michael Cifizzari	Joseph P. and Pierina Rosati
17	_____ Lambert	Alfred J. and Evna Prouty
17	Richard Mickael Hourihan	Daniel J., Sr. and Rose Roy
17	Jean Margaret DeSousa	Joseph J., Jr. and Doris M. Rennie
18	Peter John Capp	Peter J. and Vivian Bird
18	Pamela Joan Capp	Peter J. and Vivian Bird
18	Cynthia Margaret Hamilton	Roy D. and Margaret F. Marteka
19	Lucy Ann Tadakowsky	John and Lucy M. Ottati
19	Anthony Charles DiPietro	Anthony C. and Nancy J. DeIeso
19	Angelo Michael Gurciullo	Biaggino M. and Christine Kearnan
20	Joan Swift Hawkins	Hubert W. and Faith E. Page
20	Linda Frances Novack	Edward J. and Helen F. Seyferth
20	Nancy Ann Carley	Frederick S. and Catherine E. Sullivan
20	William James Carley	Frederick S. and Catherine E. Sullivan
20	Linda Mary Munyon	James M. and Mary V. Pendergast
21	Donna Marie Richards	Francis D. and Ethel L. Sarsfield



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21	George Marton Hathaway	Herman R. and Irene Veres
21	James Victor Dalesio      Twin	Vittorio M. and Julia M. Costa
21	Jane Julia Dalesio      Twin	Vittorio M. and Julia M. Costa
22	Paul Anthony Andreano	Arthur A. and Gladys I. Tucker
23	————— Consigli	Arthur P. and Elizabeth Skelley
23	Gloria Jean Malone	Donald R. and Georgia B. Overstreet
23	————— Guerrini	Albert O. and Janice Dauphinee
24	Adam Tominsky	Adam, Sr. and Mary L. Morcone
24	————— Ptasi <i>PITASI</i>	Anthony R. and Rose Mele
25	Chester Albert Chludenski	Chester A. and Florence I. Griggs
25	————— McGovern	Joseph and Margaret Mullin
27	————— Kelley	John G. and Marjorie Elliot
27	Christine Michelle Bernard	Albert P. and C. Marcella Ledoux
28	————— Hancharuk	John P. and Helen Valenchuck
29	————— Lague	Kenneth E. and Minnie B. Sheperd
29	————— Gentilotti	Salvatore and Blanche Daniels
29	————— Trant	Edward D. and Anita Santosuosso
29	Joseph Peter Lilley	James H. and Madeline B. Despres

THE GREAT MEADOW

In 1662 when eight square miles of territory was purchased from the Indians this whole area was a primitive wilderness.

When the first settlers reached this area there was a great, shallow pond, as much as a half mile wide in places and extending from a point near the Medway crossing well down toward Carryville.

This pond was created by the work of Beavers and the dam is said to have been seven feet high, thus backing the water well up to the railroad crossing.

There is some evidence that at an early period a part of Charles River flowed through this meadow.

Early settlers destroyed the dam and drained the vast area which they called The Great Meadow.

Well within the memory of the writer much of this meadow was cultivated by the residents. It was very fertile land and produced large crops.

As a boy the writer has made fishing trips on the stream which drains the area.

In the early days great flocks of Passenger Pigeons, now extinct, lived in the forest surrounding this meadow.

I have been told by grandparents of their catching 100 dozen in a week and shipping them to Boston market.

As one travels to Medway they pass through this Great Meadow, now dry and mostly wooded.

E. A. B.

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, 1948*

Date	Name	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
<b>Jan.</b>				
4	Alexander Perdikis	53	1st	Rev. Nicholas Trivelas
	Ourania (Valakis) Samaris	46	2nd	Webster
10	Antonio Angelo Sannicandro	23	1st	Rev. Angelo Corpinella
	Josephine Rose Danna	22	1st	Worcester
10	Anthony Michael Mastroianni	23	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Nellie Frances Costantino	21	1st	
10	Joseph Edward Scirocco	29	1st	Leo A. Gosselin, Justice of
	Florence Marie (Willette) Miller	31	2nd	the Peace, Bellingham
17	John Joseph Sebastian	34	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Anna Marie Bonina	25	1st	
17	Robert Warren Elliott	23	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Kathleen Louise Schmitthenner	22	1st	
17	Inglar Blair Colburn Hatten	33	2nd	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Grace Agnes (Curley) Krauss	23	3rd	
18	Everett Truman Westgard	32	2nd	Robert S. Leonard, Justice
	Norma Claire Cavazza	25	2nd	of the Peace, Grafton
18	Vincent Biagio Tomaso	28	1st	Rev. W. R. Hodgkinson
	Flora Correa	33	1st	Hudson
23	Albert William White	33	2nd	Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden
	Doris Marie Pyke	19	1st	Hopedale
24	Arnold Fairfax Joseph			
	Nealley, Jr.	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Marguerite Jane Brita	20	1st	
26	Frederick Joseph Besozzi	19	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Dorothy Burnett Bishop	19	1st	
31	John Harry Derderian	27	1st	Rev. Agop Mekjian
	Agnes Julia Apkarian	25	1st	Worcester
31	Joaquim Emanuel Silva	26	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Josephine Sylvia D'Alesio	19	1st	
31	Nicholas Richard Caruso	26	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Rose Ohannessian	29	1st	
31	Raymond Elliott Blodgett	27	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Phyllis Theresa Morte	40	1st	
<b>Feb.</b>				
7	Luigi Giuseppe Rosa	29	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Rose Ann Blascio	26	1st	
7	Frank Joseph Kloczkowski	27	1st	Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S.
	Clara Mary Tassone	23	1st	
7	Daniel John Dowd	43	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Josephine Louise Beccia	28	1st	
7	Paul Francis Burns	23	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Helen Rita Kittredge	21	1st	
7	Renaldo Givani	30	1st	Rev. George B. Gray
	Elizabeth Frances Drolet	23	1st	Franklin
7	Patrick Joseph Chianese	28	1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	Edna Arlene Cyr	23	1st	Hopedale
7	John Phillip Callery	26	1st	Rev. John F. R. Harney
	Gertrude Elizabeth Warren	18	1st	Millis



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14	Francis Joseph Alves Arlene Esther (Cardoza) Neighbors	21 24	1st 2nd	Rev. J. Garfield Sallis
15	Joseph Leonard Stanley Gabrielle Clare Couture	18 16	1st 1st	Rev. Frederick G. M. Driscoll, No. Bellingham
28	George Thomas Blackmore Nancy Lee Chase	17 18	1st 1st	Rev. C. Douglas Hayward Westborough
28	Richard Peter Consigli Mary Hilda Nunes	22 18	1st 1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
Mar. 7	Henry Francis White Isabelle Elizabeth (Miller) Barrows	31 22	1st 2nd	Rev. Charles I. Spear Hudson
31	Saul Kraft Sarah Margaret Rosenfeld	39 36	1st 2nd	Rabbi Ruwin Jona Weisbord
April 3	Joseph Eugene Macchi, Jr. Patricia Helene DeLoia	22 19	1st 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
3	Armand Leo Lataille Audrey May Newton	19 18	1st 1st	Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden Hopedale
3	Elroy Guy Stoddard, Jr. Virginia Mary D'Alessandro	20 19	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
3	James Bernard Mackin Viola Lillian Lewis	24 21	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
3	Robert Daniel Monaco Catherine Phyllis Dugan	28 26	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
3	George H. Burnham Eleanor Hogarth	22 21	1st 1st	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews Hopedale
4	Nishian Karakeian Elizabeth Bedirian	25 25	1st 1st	Rev. Warren G. Hunt Jamaica Plain, Boston
4	Albert Scioli Constance Catherine Pakus	27 29	1st 1st	Rev. J. G. Glennon Marlboro
9	Mario Martello Mildred Irene Pond	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
10	Antonio Joseph Fernandes Gladys Margaret Lobisser	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
10	John Joseph Crivello Antoinette Etta Calcagni	35 30	1st 1st	Rt. Rev. P. E. McGee No. Attleboro
10	Rudolph Joseph Ferrucci Clara Mary Tosches	21 21	1st 1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
10	Roy Everett Abrahamson Eleanor Irene Bailey	22 21	1st 1st	Rev. Henry H. Clark Holliston
17	Dominic John Mele Eleanor Alesandria DeGrazio	22 23	1st 1st	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard Franklin
17	James Henry Wilson Barbara Jeanne Ettinger	27 19	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
17	Leo Enrico Oliveri Jenny Yolanda Leo	26 26	1st 1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
17	Anthony Joseph Molinaro Dora Theresa Porzio	22 21	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Stanton

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17	Paul John Higgins, Jr.	21	1st	Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S.
	Theresa Florence Schiavone	20	1st	
19	Edward Joseph Sabatinelli	24	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Evelyn Marie Cenedella	26	1st	
23	Clyde Cheney	65	2nd	Rev. J. Kenneth Pearson
	Mary Margaret (Ahern) Lechler	56	2nd	Attleboro
24	Leo Joseph Bishop	42	1st	Rev. George B. Gray
	Elsie Gladys (Gilmore) Moore	41	2nd	Franklin
24	John Allen Carlson	21	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Grace Ann Miller	19	1st	Hopedale
24	Nicholas Joseph Pilla	29	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Mary Eleanor Sherman	37	1st	
24	Robert Maurice Fitzpatrick	22	1st	Rev. Guido Mespilli, C.P.S.
	Margaret Antoinette Luchini	22	1st	
24	Alexander Domenic DiCamillo	22	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Nanella Theresa Grassi	25	1st	
24	Carl Stephen DeIeso	20	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Gloria Sara Tumolo	19	1st	
24	Louis Vincent Savino	27	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Lucy Vivian Alcarese	26	1st	
24	Frederick Arthur Landry	26	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Agnes Josephine Malia	26	1st	
25	Rocco Pasquale Bucchino	26	1st	Rev. Frederick J. Buckley
	Anne Louise Manning	20	1st	Marlboro
30	John Keropi	51	2nd	Rev. Agop Mekjian
	Araxy (Kouyoumjian) Vartanian	46	3rd	Worcester
May				
1	Dominic Francis Caracino	26	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Emily Rachel Silva	25	1st	
1	Joseph Raymond Grillo	29	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Albina Marina Diotalevi	23	1st	
1	Clifford Louis Mariotti	27	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Lena Marie Chianese	26	1st	
2	Frank Joseph Lobisser	23	1st	Rev. Leo A. O'Leary
	Rose Marie Damigella	18	1st	Holliston
8	Andrew Thomas Keefe	25	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Rita Mary Conley	27	1st	
8	Albert Ahronian	27	1st	Rev. Guido Mespilli, C.P.S.
	Virginia Helen Delmonte	23	1st	
8	Bruno Ragaini	21	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Edna Theresa Tacconi	21	1st	
8	Robert Winot Kempton	26	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
	Jeanne Elizabeth Thayer	21	1st	Hudson
12	Manuel Dias	26	1st	Rev. John McKenna
	Virginia Elmiere Jacques	18	1st	Uxbridge
12	James Walter Burke	37	1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	Marie Bernadette Gaffney	32	1st	Hopedale
15	Antonio Louis Ferrucci	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Mary Theresa DeCapua	24	1st	



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15	William Peter Norton	27	1st	Rev. James B. Ronan
	Elizabeth Ann Barrows	22	1st	East Walpole
16	Frank Lucciarini	22	1st	Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney
	Anna Isabelle Ames	20	1st	Natick
19	Albert Serafino Piteo	34	2nd	Rev. John J. Casey
	Nora Irene Hanks	21	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
20	George Gordon Fricker	23	1st	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews
	Mary Edith Clark	17	1st	Hopedale
22	Walter Freeman Browne	26	1st	Rev. Charles E. Lynch
	Helen Anne Lucek	24	1st	Millville
22	Richard Joseph Piergustavo	23	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Kathleen Stead	28	1st	
22	Andrew Lee Power	32	1st	Rev. M. C. Carey
	Joan Ellen Lavallee	30	1st	Worcester
22	Philip Paul Furcinithi	38	1st	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
	Mary Angela Piscitello	30	1st	Framingham
29	Anthony Allen Bufalo	27	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Dorothea Joan Tomasini	27	1st	
31	Francis Edwin Williams	24	1st	Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S.
	Florence Josephine Cogliandro	24	1st	
June				
5	Norman Dennis Wood	27	1st	Rev. Aloysius Hedderman
	Agnes Marie Gillam	22	1st	Philadelphia, Penn.
5	Cyrus Jackson Martin	28	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Mary Dominica Tumolo	25	1st	
5	Louis John Sannicandro	22	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Ida Marie Carrachino	20	1st	
5	Nicholas Anthony Iacovelli	23	1st	Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S.
	Anna Marie Iannitelli	23	1st	
5	John Joseph Whalan	38	1st	Rev. J. Flaherty
	Mary Teresa Rooney	33	1st	
6	Karekian John Derderian	25	1st	Rev. Elise Gasparian
	Rose Dermksian	24	1st	Whitinsville
10	Clyde Oscar Deering, Jr.	29	1st	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
	Ann (Crosby) Faris	28	2nd	
12	Francis Henry Dunbar	24	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Rita Mary Curley	20	1st	
12	Raymond Louis Dominici	29	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Lydia Frances Coelho	21	1st	
12	Anthony Joseph Basile	21	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Mary Ann Guido	21	1st	
12	William John Costello	28	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Maria Antoinette Caracino	24	1st	
12	James Michael Berrini	23	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Grace Irene Palma	22	1st	
12	Chester Albert Chludenski	23	1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	Florence Ione Griggs	23	1st	Hopedale
12	James Anthony Prece	22	1st	Rev. Paul N. Benoit
	Lorraine Lillian Tebeau	22	1st	Northbridge

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12	Acacio Antonio Fernandes	23	1st	Rev. E. B. Callaghan
	Mary Rose Santos	26	1st	Framingham
12	Elwood Henry Larson	40	1st	Rev. Charles A. Parminter,
	Sarah Ann Robbins	45	1st	Jr., Framingham
13	William Allen Hill	28	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeGoer
	Mona Effie (Willey) Bomil	24	2nd	
19	Robert Primo Giacomelli	20	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Adelina Anne Puntonio	20	1st	
19	Biagio John Bonina	25	1st	Rev. Anthony Feeherry
	Mary Cecelia Feeherry	28	1st	Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
19	George Reginald Moore	19	1st	Rev. George B. Gray
	Gloria Anna Morin	19	1st	Franklin
19	Carl Johnson Burpee	47	2nd	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
	Helen Rosina (Norman) Johnson	34	3rd	
19	Samuel Wine	42	1st	Robert S. Leonard, Justice
	Frances Clarke Davis	40	2nd	of the Peace, Grafton
19	Kenneth Donald Morgan	26	1st	Rev. John J. McMahon
	Dorothy Marie Condrick	25	1st	East Weymouth
19	Chester Frederick Fitzgerald	24	1st	Rev. W. Hollis Tegarden
	Hazel Irene Nelson	21	1st	Marblehead
26	Frederick Louis Sprague	25	1st	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir
	Helen Christine MacLeod	20	1st	
26	Enrico Alexander Consoletti	32	2nd	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Arlene Louise Bates	27	1st	
26	John Joseph Speroni	26	1st	Rev. Guido P. Mespilli,
	Nellie Ann Mary Karakeian	21	1st	C.P.S.
26	Lawrence Angelo Ciccarelli	21	1st	Rev. Carlo Bevilacqua
	Marie Louise Tocchi	20	1st	Lynn
26	Emilio Edward Vitali	27	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Vilma Rita Mazzini	21	1st	
26	William Gray Johnson, Jr.	25	1st	Rev. John T. Casey
	Therese Constance Morin	20	1st	Auburn
26	Peter Rocco Macchi	22	1st	Rev. John Czerwonka
	Jennie (Czerwonka) Lysik	27	2nd	Fall River
26	Donald LeRoy Black	26	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Mary Patricia Lynch	27	1st	
26	Anthony Paul Andreola	26	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Mary Elizabeth Nealon	19	1st	
July				
2	Lester Perry Mann	55	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Madeleine West Knyoch	43	1st	
3	Louis Arthur Leoncini, Jr.	19	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Anna Maria Arcudi	17	1st	
3	Kenneth Walter Hoyle	23	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Edith Irene Gobbi	27	1st	
3	Fred Lee Leach	52	2nd	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews
	Harriet (Hoggarth) Hall	52	2nd	Hopedale
3	Daniel Joseph Salgueiro	20	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Alba Phyllis Zappella	21	1st	Hopedale



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3	Charles Joseph Fertitta	29	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Smith
	Phyllis Louise Lapan	21	1st	Upton
3	Robert Francis LaFreniere	22	1st	Rev. John F. Gannon
	Juliette Rose Melodino	26	1st	Leominster
3	William Henry Bonsall, Jr.	27	1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	Stella Patricia Cembruck	26	1st	Hopedale
3	Richard Paul Mayotte	29	2nd	Robert S. Leonard, Justice
	Arlene Veronica Dagnese	25	1st	of the Peace, Grafton
3	Robert Raymond Spindel	20	1st	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
	Eleanor Ann McMann	20	1st	
3	Joséph Arthur DeRoche	22	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Blanche Marie Shuras	18	1st	
5	Leonardo Pellegrino	43	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Olivia Josephine Vasti	40	1st	
10	Harold Frederick Fales	30	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Joan Marie Luby	27	1st	
11	John Joseph Zakrzewski	28	1st	Rev. F. N. Myshurec
	Stephanie Ann Satkiewicz	23	1st	So. Boston
11	Peter A. Hogan, Jr.	55	2nd	Rev. Walter W. Lavin
	Elizabeth Louise (McCarthy)			
	Casey	47	2nd	Woburn
17	Eugene Robert Vasile	33	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Doris Ethel (Stevens)			
	Battacotta	30	3rd	
17	Kenneth Taylor	27	1st	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews
	Lois Jean Wagner	19	1st	Hopedale
17	Nicholas John Tosches	23	1st	Rev. J. Faherty
	Janet Marie Dalrymple	24	1st	
17	Patrick George Verrilli	38	1st	Rev. John A. Martin
	Elsie Marion Melhuish	42	1st	West Boylston
17	James W. Scott	19	1st	Rev. Glenn D. Glazier
	Ruth Priscilla Chick	18	1st	Springfield
24	Leo Joseph Verrelli	28	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Mary Lucille Compagnone	31	1st	
24	Edwin Gardner Sprague	28	2nd	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir
	Dorothy Louise Davis	24	1st	Framingham
24	Charles Selima	24	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Josephine Lucille Liberatore	21	1st	
25	Vince Tuminello	29	1st	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
	Emma Gentilotti	31	1st	Framingham
31	Bruno Elio Biagetti	34	2nd	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews
	Mary Eleanor Elce	27	1st	Hopedale
Aug.				
7	Bernard Velluti	24	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Rose Anne Legge	21	1st	
7	Edmund Richard DeMeo	23	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Lucille Elizabeth Clark	21	1st	
7	Raymond Edward Donahue	22	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Mary Caroline Larsen	26	1st	

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7	Ernest Francis Miller, Sr.	43	2nd	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Anna Belle (Tatro) Blair	46	2nd	
8	Joseph Andrew Nowick	24	1st	Rev. John L. Johnson
	Mildred Helen Bradanick	21	1st	Holliston
8	Krikor George Marashian	26	1st	Rev. Elize Gasparian
	Rose Mary Navoian	21	1st	Whitinsville
8	Denis Raftopoulos	22	1st	Rev. Robert W. Sweet
	Caroline Irene Miller	18	1st	Haverhill
10	William Francis Patrick Rogers	20	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Marion Virginia Pease	17	1st	
14	Joseph James Platukis	32	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Olga Marie (Osachuk) Iadarola	30	2nd	
14	William Thomas Cavazza	23	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Elsie Wanda Hoilo	18	1st	
14	Victor George Casasanta	20	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Violet Anne DeLuzio	19	1st	
14	Edward Henry Dion	28	1st	Rev. John F. Carr
	Mary Eleanor DeMille	26	1st	Framingham
20	John Joseph Marshall	28	1st	Rev. James F. McNamara
	Olive Lincoln Watson	29	1st	Beverly
21	Egidio William Vitali	27	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Leona Veronica Mann	21	1st	
21	Peter Rosario Gianetti	36	1st	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews
	Maude Louise Allen	42	3rd	Hopedale
21	Edward Joseph Demers	36	1st	Rev. Frederick G. M. Driscoll
	Mary Ann Pouliot	31	1st	No. Bellingham
21	Allen Edward Blake	30	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Antonette Marie Bianchi	33	1st	
21	Leo John Parente	29	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Mafalda Dolores DeSalvia	27	1st	
22	Nishun Michael Garabedian	22	1st	Rev. Nerces Chahinian
	Jeannette Rashoian	18	1st	Worcester
28	Robert Cesare Gallerani	22	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Pauline Edith Manna	25	1st	
28	Russell Parker Iwerks	27	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Gloria Barbara Falconer	22	1st	
28	John Frederick Brown	28	1st	Rev. Francis J. Carberry
	Kathryn Therese Murphy	23	1st	Worcester
28	Salvatore Joseph Sannicandro	26	1st	Rev. A. N. Gagnon
	Doris Albina Latimore	23	1st	No. Uxbridge
28	Richard M. VanderSluis	22	1st	Rev. Walter A. Steen
	Eleanor G. Halsing	21	1st	
28	Claude Francis Ruscitti	27	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Sally Ann Nash	22	1st	
28	John Charles Coniaris	23	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Betty Ann Berry	22	1st	
29	Steven Atanian	23	1st	Rev. Agop Mekjian
	Rose Marie Pilla	19	1st	Worcester
29	Karagun Berberian	25	1st	Bishop Havrep Garabedian
	Blanche Melanie Balian	20	1st	Cambridge



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<b>Sept.</b>				
4	Raymond E. Bowen	23	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Liddy
	Alice E. Gilbert	24	1st	Windsor, Vt.
4	Norman Robert Parkhurst	21	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Mary Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	26	1st	
4	Raymond Joseph Covino	19	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Helen Mary Federico	19	1st	
4	James Thomas Nicoletta	24	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Louise Anna Guerriero	22	1st	
4	Alfred Joseph Veneziano	22	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Josephine Margaret Ferrante	22	1st	
5	Louis Michael Creasia	29	1st	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
	Lucille Mary Morini	23	1st	Framingham
6	Paul Victor Joseph Charest	23	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Doris Marie Daudelin	20	1st	
6	Furio Alfred Colabello	30	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Esther Stella Cugini	28	1st	
6	Vito Anthony Bianchi	23	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Jennie Antoinette Volpe	19	1st	
6	Edward Bruno Niejadlik	31	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Hilda Marguerite DiDonato	29	1st	
11	Conrad Ernest Plourde	22	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Irene Leona DeManche	23	1st	
11	John Herman Hoilo	26	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Anne Marie Bibbo	20	1st	
11	Edward Victor Pomponio	20	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Marguerite Mary Bonina	19	1st	
11	Antonio Niro	26	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Mary Florence Powers	23	1st	
18	Russell Winthrop Barrus, Jr.	23	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Marie Ann Niro	18	1st	
18	Joseph John Giardini	35	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Mary Frances Canali	31	1st	
18	Albert James Ghetti	26	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Violet Angelina Caracino	22	1st	
18	Elwin Clarence Elliott	21	1st	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews
	Elinore Elizabeth Seastrom	21	1st	Hopedale
18	Kenneth Earle Bascom	22	1st	Rev. Eric W. Bascom
	Ruth Marion Baker	20	1st	Alstead, N. H.
18	Serafin Thomas Fernandes	32	2nd	Robert S. Leonard, Justice
	Eva Evelyn Pomponio	26	1st	of the Peace, Grafton
18	Carl Fredrick Eden	29	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Catherine Isabel Manion	28	1st	
19	John James Petrelis	22	1st	Rev. Alex Xanthakis
	Carmella Mildred Rabaca	21	1st	Marlboro
25	Michael Daniel Vasti	30	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Mildred Theresa (Zajac) Craddock	35	2nd	
25	Louis Ernest Gentile	22	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Anna Carolyn Bulso	21	1st	

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25	Aurelio Matos	22	1st	Rev. Frederick G. M. Driscoll
	Florence Woodman	18	1st	No. Bellingham
25	Francis Ambrose Diani	22	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Ada Marie Rovedo	27	1st	
25	Anthony William Bonasoro	22	1st	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
	Jennie Marie Stucchi	18	1st	Framingham
26	Charles Germagian	22	1st	Rev. Agop Mekjian
	Alice Elizabeth Muradian	20	1st	Worcester
26	Mario Richard Nigro	31	1st	Rev. Francis P. Sullivan
	Theresa Mary Gentile	29	1st	Newton
Oct.				
2	Roger Frederick Smith	26	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Rachel Catherine Cronin	25	1st	
2	Peter Joseph Marino	31	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Eunice Maria Bertorelli	32	1st	
2	Ralph Prime Gareri	20	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Josephine Marion Virga	20	1st	
2	Harry Isaral Siple	22	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Rose Marie Iadarola	22	1st	
2	Howard James Scully	27	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Iola Ann Diotalevi	35	1st	
2	Alfred Edward Castiglioni	26	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Agnes Karakeian	23	1st	
9	Carlo Savino Mele	24	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Alma Lucinda Alves	22	1st	
9	Frank John Ruscitti	29	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Elena Santina Cosentino	21	1st	
9	Edward Joseph Trusevitch	28	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Pauline Sylvia Comolli	24	1st	
9	Guerino Pasquale Criasia	19	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Grace Margaret Costantino	20	1st	
9	Domenic Anthony Migliacci	24	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Jean Marie Barto	18	1st	
10	Antranig Papelian	23	1st	Rev. Nerces Chahinian
	Varvar Barbara Zeroogian	24	1st	Worcester
12	Joseph Francis Cummings, Jr.	28	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Antoinette Frances Ragonese	30	1st	
16	Harry Weston Chick	31	2nd	Robert S. Leonard, Justice
	Evelyn Elaine Calabrese	27	1st	of the Peace, Grafton
16	Domenick Vincent O'Gara	30	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Mary Eleanor Deletti	32	1st	
16	William Edward Curran	26	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Anita Marie Speroni	24	1st	
16	Robert Andrew MacSwain	24	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Barbara Marie Comolli	25	1st	
16	Alex John Evanoff	54	2nd	Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden
	Anna (Yohtkia) Naliwajko	56	2nd	Hopedale
16	Leonardo Louis Muccini	24	1st	Rev. Damian J. Sano
	Ann Carol Martinangelo	24	1st	Marlboro



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16	William Howard Johnston	24	1st	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir
	Albertina Roberta Rabaca	23	1st	
17	Artz Manoogian	24	1st	Rev. James A. O'Donohoe
	Marie Marguerite Jette	21	1st	Medway
21	Russell George Miller	33	1st	George R. Blanchard, Jus-
	Esther Kearnan	30	1st	tice of the Peace, Green-
				field, N. H.
23	Leonardo Luigi Morcone	39	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Margaret Edna Watson	32	1st	
23	Paul Frank Bruno	32	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Josephine Patrycia Campagnone	28	1st	
23	George Edward Hanley	32	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Mary Theresa Doyle	28	1st	
24	Vartkas Joseph Barsamian	23	1st	Rev. Nerces Chahinian
	Serma Germagian	22	1st	Worcester
25	John George Duridas	24	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Louise Marie Miller	22	1st	
30	Alfred Vincent DeMeo	25	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Rose Louise DelSignore	26	1st	
30	Pasquale Vincent DelSignore	22	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Anna Marie Tosches	19	1st	
30	Arthur James Ward	21	1st	Rev. C. Allen Goss
	Eleanor Gertrude Streeter	19	1st	
30	John Jablonski	33	1st	Alice M. Leach, Justice of
	Mae Elizabeth Trevett	27	1st	the Peace, No. Kenne-
				bunkport, Me.
Nov.				
6	Hector George Bouchard	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Nancy Theresa Alcarese	23	1st	
6	Louis Angelo Cassinelli	36	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Lucy Marguerite DiVitto	35	1st	
6	John Francis Gareri, Jr.	20	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Mary Josephine Virga	22	1st	
6	Peter Paul Mascia	29	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Emma Theresa Tusoni	28	1st	
6	Annibale Paul Alphonse	23	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Antonetta Marie Atteratta	20	1st	
6	Frank Fleetwood Care, Jr.	20	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Jean Marie Arsenault	18	1st	
13	Frank Edward Morse	21	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Elizabeth Louise Casey	21	1st	
13	Jerry Hersey Lovejoy	21	1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	June Gertrude Farrar	19	1st	Hopedale
13	Antonio Gonsalves	24	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Joanna Patricia Andreano	21	1st	
14	Peter Barboni	22	1st	Rev. Peter L. Bartula
	Veronica Marie Fallone	22	1st	Framingham
14	Chester Raymond Cann	21	1st	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
	Carolyn Wilson Gordon	21	1st	

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Date	Name	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
16	Louis Joseph Moschilli	24	2nd	Ross H. Currier, Justice of
	Wanda Theresa Tredicucci	20	1st	the Peace, Boston
20	Albert Rudolph Iannitelli	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Priscilla Ruth Atkinson	20	1st	Hopedale
20	Frank Velino	25	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Jennie Ann Cutropia	26	1st	
20	Philip Whitney Harding	22	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Beverly Eunice Taft	20	1st	Hopedale
20	John Leo Moran, Jr.	20	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Marilyn Esther Wood	22	1st	
21	Primo John Rizoli	30	1st	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
	Nancy Josephine Diana	27	1st	Framingham
22	Pasquale Nunzio D'Onofrio	47	2nd	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Mary Joanna Rossacci	27	1st	
22	Austin Douglas Moran	31	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Josephine Louise Cardani	25	1st	
22	Arnold Alfred Votolato	20	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Florence Madeline Morelli	18	1st	
22	Freeman Irving McVitty	25	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Marguerite Anne DePaolo	23	1st	
25	Alphonse John DiCrescentis	41	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lussier
	Germaine Leona Tessier	30	1st	Northbridge
25	John George Cahill	39	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Mary Eloise Young	33	1st	
25	Anthony Peter DiGirolamo	24	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Mary Louise DelVecchio	18	1st	
25	Robert Alfred DiVittorio	20	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Ruth Matilda Dion	19	1st	
25	Joseph Henry Clancy	24	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Jennie Emma Marie Iannitelli	22	1st	
27	Stanley Gardner	27	1st	Rev. Joseph Rogers
	Genevieve Elsie Collins	24	1st	Lowell
27	Leonard Joseph Consoletti	24	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Lucy Anne Berardi	22	1st	
27	Eugene Ralph Ferrucci	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Violet Marie Paradiso	20	1st	
27	Louis William Giampietro	27	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Amelia Yolanda Cheschi	28	1st	
27	George Joseph Zagame	25	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Lena Anna Andreola	28	1st	
27	Frederick George Brigham	26	2nd	Robert S. Leonard, Justice
	Katherine Elizabeth Mazzone	25	1st	of the Peace, Grafton
27	Michael Angelo Minichiello	23	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Angelina Phyllis Cogliandro	23	1st	
27	Joseph Kenneth Goodnow	22	1st	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	Virginia Ione Smith	18	1st	Hopedale
27	Adam Nicholas Tieuli	31	1st	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
	Theresa DeMauro	26	1st	Framingham
28	Peter William Ferretti	30	1st	Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney
	Lena Frances Ceramicoli	26	1st	Natick



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<b>Dec.</b>				
5	John Balian	24	1st	Rev. Agop Mekjian
	Catherine Mooshagian	22	1st	Worcester
6	Bertrand Emilton Paille	19	1st	Rev. J. B. H. Tegarden
	Ruth Marie Newton	17	1st	Hopedale
11	Roy Prescott Stone	24	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Sarah Lucretia Snyer	17	1st	
11	Daniel Joseph O'Brien	36	1st	Rev. Guy J. Rossi
	Anna Mary Berardi	28	1st	Wellesley
11	Mario Terasconi	21	1st	Robert S. Leonard, Justice
	Pauline Virginia DeSalvia	29	1st	of the Peace, Grafton
18	Ernest David Baraiolo	28	1st	Rev. Raymond DallaPorta
	Elsie Victoria Boover	24	1st	
27	Armand John Desmarais	22	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Regina Lucy Perrotti	19	1st	
27	Avanti Anthony Lanzetta	36	1st	Rev. Andrew Lekarczyk
	Helen Florence Filipski	32	1st	Webster
31	Fred William Martin	23	1st	Ross H. Currier, Justice of
	Margery Pauline Hughes	20	1st	the Peace, Boston



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Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Jan.					
1	John Magnus Lindfelt	63		28	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
2	David C. Judd	63			Coronary Thrombosis
2	William Bilsbury	76	7		Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Delia Champagne (Baptiste) Salois	75	1		Fracture of base of skull Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
8	Antonio Diotalevi	61			Uremia ; Nephrosclerosis
10	Bert J. A. Carr	80	1	10	Congestive Heart Failure
12	Rose A. Griffin	83			Carcinoma of sigmoid
12	Beatrice (Cerasola) Dinardo	69			Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	George Edward Christian	69		19	Uremia ; Duodenal Ulcer
14	Yee Pac Wah	58			Cardio vascular disease with hypertension
16	Eva C. Boyd	68	1	23	Coronary Occlusion
16	Joseph Charles LeClaire	49	10	22	Massive Pulmonary Embolism
16	_____				Stillborn
18	Annie Clayton (Wilson) Ramsden	64	3	19	Broncho Pneumonia
18	Anthony Feccia	12 hrs.			Intracranial Hemorrhage
20	Patrick Anthony Nealon	58	1	9	Hypertensive Heart Disease
22	Leo J. Burns	51	3	10	Coronary Thrombosis
22	Henrietta (Duiett) Robinson	72			Coronary Thrombosis
24	Ralph Fantini, Jr.	12 hrs.			Premature Birth
25	John F. Ranahan	73	10	6	Broncho Pneumonia
26	Antonio Bibbo	69			Coronary Thrombosis
27	Mary (Cloonan) McDonough	71			Hypertensive Heart Disease
27	Anita (Moresette) Vesperi	36		25	Cardio-Renal Disease
28	John J. Nelligan	80			Generalized Arteriosclerosis
31	Agnes (Nugent) Roche	63	4	16	Coronary Thrombosis
31	Alice Bernadette (Dempsey) Miller	41			Diabetes and Diabetic coma
Feb.					
1	Clinton Lewis Barnard	76	6	14	Coronary Thrombosis
4	Mary (Chmilovich) Capetan	52			Br. Pneumonia ; Septicemia
4	Nazar Dostourian	74			Massive empyema lt. chest
5	Rudolph Porotti	63	4	10	Myocardial Failure
5	Felice Ciampa	60	9	10	Acute Cardiac Dilatation
9	Alfred P. Malnati	61		17	Chronic Myocarditis
10	Guiditta (Bresciani) Bracci	74		18*	2nd and 3rd burns, Termi- nal Broncho Pneumonia
10	_____ Tripp	5 hrs.			Premature Birth
11	Fred Gardner Colburn	72	5		Gangrenous Cholecystitis and Cholelithiasis
12	James L. Morgan	about 76			Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
15	_____				Stillborn
19	Michael J. Higgiston	74	5	18	Coronary Sclerosis



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		Y	M	D	
21	Lillian E. (Fenner) Segal	53			Coronary Thrombosis
21	Joseph Connor Coughlin	42	5	15	Probable ac. yel. atrophy of liver
22	Lena Emaline (Bartlett) Haren	76	6	29	Coronary Thrombosis
23	<del>JEAN MARIE</del> Buchanio	16 hrs. 21 min.			Premature Birth
25	Archie Levenson	63			Cardiac decompensation
26	John Garfield Sallis	61		27	Coronary Thrombosis
26	James Joseph Connors	81	6		General Arteriosclerosis
27	William J. Fallon	69	5	3	Cerebral apoplexy
28	Margaret (Testa) Manguso	84			Broncho Pneumonia
29	Helen (Hollis) Pease	68	7	21	Intestinal Hemorrhage
Mar. 3	John Morrill	74	4	3	Pulmonary Embolism
4	Rose (Beaucage) Demers	52			Peritonitis
4	Phebe May (Briggs) Crooks	67	5	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
4	John W. Fernands	71			Uremia ; Chronic Nephritis
5					Stillborn
5	Peter Wisnevk	60	7	5	Messine Pulmonary Hemorrhage
7	Annie J. (Shea) Clancey	86	6	6	Coronary Occlusion
7	Willie Arthur Pearsons	78	7		Coronary Thrombosis
8	Jay Richard Holbrook	1 min.			Anencephalic
10	Grace L. (Richards) Ruhan	64	8	14	Valvular Heart Disease
12	Pierina (Comolli) Tomasette	57		7	Myocarditis
13	Ellen Alida (Wilkinson) White	91	1	14	Arteriosclerosis, general
13	Orazio Niro	60			Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Mary A. Havahan	84			Arteriosclerosis
15	Cora E. (Jenkins) Casey	55	2	17	Glioma of Brain ; Diabetes Mellitus
17	Emma (Fitts) Johnson	90	3	21	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
19	Patricia Helen Loftus	5	3	23	Bilateral Hydronephrosis and Hydrometer
19	Teresa (Laurelli) Petracca	76			Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
19	Ella M. (Woods) Athearn	91	5	4	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
20	William S. Dineen	54	2	22	Uremia ; Carcinoma of Sigmoid
20	Walter H. Malhoit	44	3	2	Lobar Pneumonia
23	Lewis Fairbanks Aldrich	96	2	22	Broncho Pneumonia and Failing Heart
24	William Newell Draper	83	2	22	Intestinal Obstruction
25	Wayne Melden White		9	5	Broncho Pneumonia
25	Francesco Lombardi	65			Chronic Myocarditis
26	Vincenzo Farese	57	7	6	Chronic Myocarditis
27	Pasquale Anthony Alberta	62			Coronary Thrombosis
28	Carrie L. Tobin	79	9	18	Pulmonary Embolus

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<b>Apr.</b>					
2	Leander James Maloney	73			Myocarditis; Diabetes Mellitus
2	Edward DeMeo			3	Broncho Pneumonia; Prematurity
3	Anna E. (May) DeCoste	67	2	18	Coronary Thrombosis
5	George William Ellis	84	7	3	Cancer of stomach
7	Michael F. Dee	72			Broncho Pneumonia
9	Michael Joseph Foley	59			Asthma; Chronic Myocarditis
10	Hannah M. Broderick	91	7	15	Broncho Pneumonia
11	Ann (Crowther) Benson	65	7	29	Coronary Thrombosis
12	Louis Leo Basile		2 hrs.		Prematurity
13	Kavork Manoogian	59	1	8	Cancer of recto-sigmoid
13	Edward Vendetti		7	13	Septicemia without Gastremia
14	Benedetto Ferigno	85			Broncho Pneumonia
16	Auguste Racine	69	8	20	Broncho Pneumonia
20	John J. Callahan	90			Cancer of Esophagus
22	Amalia (Ferrucci) DiCesare	54			Massive Coronary Thrombosis
24	Michael H. Harty	67	5	18	Brain Cyst left temporal lobe
25	Cora L. (Folett) Childs	71	4	8	Broncho Pneumonia
27	Katherine H. (Colleary) Green	70			Coronary Thrombosis
27	Eugene Samuel Barr	85	6	18	Myocarditis; Arteriosclerosis
27	_____ Turner			1	Prematurity
28	Allan Charles Beyer			1	Cause of death undetermined
29	Michael F. Hyland	65	10	6	General Peritonitis from unknown cause in upper abdomen
29	Mary or Minnie J. O'Connell	74			Cerebral Vascular accident
30	Mary (Golden) Evanoff	54	8	8	Carcinomatosis Peritonea
<b>May</b>					
1	Frances E. (Murphy) Rogers	59	8	17	Broncho Pneumonia, terminal
2	Josephine (Hatch) Stevenson	76			Dil. of Heart; Cardiac Fibrosis
4	Maureen Teresa Smith			16	Prematurity
5	Thomas Spence	83	7	28	Chronic Myocarditis
6	Lena E. (Dyke) Fales	56	9	21	Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
7	Conzio P. DelSignore	66	3	17	Pneumokoniosis
8	John F. deHaro	68			Terminal Broncho Pneumonia
11	Mariannina (Capone) Apicella	70			Cerebral Thrombosis
11	Angie A. (Sargent) Day	77	3	18	Hemorrhage; Metastases
12	Saul Solem Silver	44			Cerebral Hemorrhage



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		Y	M	D	
12	Leopold Blanchard	22			Perforating Gastric Ulcer
12	_____				Stillborn
15	_____				Stillborn
18	Maria (DeLoia) Brunetti	69			Hypertensive Heart Disease
18	_____				Stillborn
19	Theresa (Koslowski) Grudinsky	75			Hypostatic Pneumonia
19	Elvina (Beers) Murray	78	11	28	Severe Cardio Renal Disease
20	Ann O'Rourke (Carter) O'Malley	68	1	1	Fracture neck of right femur
20	Catherine T. (Collins) McGinnis	65			Massive Coronary Thrombosis
21	Stuart Melvin Weatherhead	49	7		Multiple injuries, automo- bile accident
23	Raffaella (Tosches) Civetta	62			Uremia ; Nephrolitiasis
25	Medardo A. Rebecchi	84	4	18	Coronary Thrombosis
26	John J. Kelley	86			Broncho Pneumonia, Hypostatic
28	Edward A. Ducharme	65	7	3	Post Operative Coronary Thrombosis
29	Nora E. (Jordan) Smith	78			Pulmonary Edema
June 2	_____				Stillborn
2	Anna L. (Lyons) O'Connor	63	8	17	Cerebrovascular accident
2	_____ Leggee			3	Bilateral Atelectasis
4	John W. Williams	75	3		Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
4	Alice (Story) Setterstrom	78			Uremia ; Acute Cholecystitis
5	William J. Fitzpatrick	82		7	Uremia
5	Michael J. Tessicini	43	8		Liver Cirrhosis
6	Elsa Marie (Erickson) Sainio	55	10	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
7	_____				Stillborn
8	Lauretta (Niro) Vignone	67			Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Charles LaForce	78			Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Maria G. (Novelli) Consoletti	75			Terminal Pneumonia
14	Sarah E. (O'Hara) Casey	83	7	4	Cardiac Fibrosis and Mitral Stenosis
16	Pietro Marchionda	70			Carcinoma of Rectum
17	Stephen J. Gaffney	59	5	21	Broncho Pneumonia
18	Frances (Usher) Powers	64	4	12	Coronary Thrombosis
18	Annie Laura (Weaver) Keene	56	11	20	Broncho Pneumonia
19	Nora (O'Malley) Petrie	69			Coma ; Diabetes
20	Abner Spencer	72	10	21	Myocardial Infarction with Cardiac Decompensation
24	Madeline H. (Burke) Slattery	45	3	27	Carcinoma of Colon
25	William S. Davis	66	11	8	Coronary Thrombosis

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		Y	M	D	
25	Daniel W. Coysh	70	5	21	Carcinoma Colon
28	Amanda (Goulet) Kowalczyk	31	1	11	Hemorrhage
29	Beatrice Marcus	27	9	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
29	Fred Letourneau Moore	83			Broncho Pneumonia
<b>July</b>					
1	Ann E. Ranahan	88			Cerebral Hemorrhage ; Arteriosclerosis
1	Ada Marie (Duncan) Olmsted	90		15	Cerebrovascular Accident
5	Bertrand G. Rowe	63	10		Congestive heart failure
5	Holly Warner Snow	64	10	14	Coronary Thrombosis
5	Angelina (Pagnano) Cardarelli	77			Uremia
7	Elizabeth (Stewart) Spencer	74	1	27	Carcinoma of Stomach
11	Kathryn M. (Sullivan) Raymond	61	6	11	Cirrhosis of Liver
14	Margaret (Donnelly) Bromage	72	4	24	Broncho Pneumonia
15	Vincent I. Dugan	58	5	26	Coronary Occlusion
16	Adeline (Nasuti) Ferioli	34	2	21	Metastatic Malignancy of Lung
16	Edwin August Pierson	56	4	6	Cancer of Liver
16	————— Margherita			1	Prematurity
18	Mary E. (Tarpey) Lindsey	69	5	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
21	Harold Nelson	39	1	20	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
23	Jessie A. (Ewen) Hutchinson	76	6	11	Myocarditis ; Arteriosclero- tic Heart Disease
24	Napoleon Thiebeault	70			Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Maria Icounavetra (Iannelli) Iannitelli	75	4		Terminal Pneumonia
25	Joseph Galas	65	6		Hypertensive Heart Disease
26	Maria (Bonaquisto) Pozzoli	65			Coronary Thrombosis
28	Eugene Breton	88			Cerebral Hemorrhage ; Arteriosclerosis
30	Ida (Werber) Rose	59			Coronary Thrombosis
30	Giuseppina (Fratta) Venditti	64			Chronic Interstitial Myocarditis
31	Francesca M. (Bianchi) Bregani	67	10	2	Cerebral Accident
<b>Aug.</b>					
2	Sarah (Kane) Callery	82			Central Cardiac Failure
3	Margaret (Nugent) Crane	76			Chronic Glomerulonephritis
4	Elizabeth M. Kennedy	81	9	6	Myocarditis-Arteriosclero- tic Heart Disease
4	Masrop Papelian	51	8	20	Presumedly Coronary Thrombosis
6	Victoire Mary (Brisbois) Morin	99	4	30	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
6	Sadie M. Rogers	62	5	2	Hypertensive Heart Disease
6	Giovanni M. Tosches	73			Generalized Arteriosclerosis
8	Joseph Malia	80			Presumedly Coronary



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		Y	M	D	
					Thrombosis
9	Byron Birch	78	7	29	Carcinoma of Colon
10	Lettie G. (McKenzie) Oldfield	62	4	30	Cancer of Thyroid
12	Josephine M. (Lamontagne) Plante	72	9	4	Broncho Pneumonia
13	Etta Gertrude (Tufts) Bancroft	77	2	6	Chronic Myocarditis
13	Chesley F. MacNeill	58	8	1	Multiple fractured ribs ; Hemothorax Peritoneum
14	Louis Marino	84	4	24	Pneumonia (Lobar R. Lung)
20	Fred Sidney Wilcox	84	1	5	Hypertensive Heart Disease
20	Charles E. Feeley	80	1	22	Carcinoma of Head of Pancreas
21	Henry Iacovelli	61			Coronary Thrombosis
22	Jean B. Peltier	70			Cancer of Left Testicle
26	Ida Storey (Bartlett) Fall	88	7	15	Cardiac Decompensation
27	Elsie (Smith) Mann	82	5	27	Carcinoma Descending Colon
27	Edward William Lavelle	41		7	Natural causes presumably Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	———— Yoder		1 hr.		Prematurity
Sept.					
1	Eliza (Murray) Pigeon	73	4		Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Luigi Catto	61	10	12	Generalized Peritonitis
7	Achsah (Childs) Peckham	81	4	16	Chronic Myocarditis
8	Domenico Daloia	74	3	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Lillian (Keegan) Kennedy	85			Cardio-renal Disease
13	Kathleen Cummings	10	4	21	Ruptured Appendix ; Peritonitis
13	Giovanni J. Speroni	84			Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Charles F. Laviolette	60	5	5	Paroxysmal Tachycardia
15	Aloysia F. Martin	70		15	Hypertensive Heart Disease
17	John V. Gallagher, M.D.	70	9	5	Hypertrophic Cirrhosis of Liver
19	Luigi Ferrucci	49			Coronary Thrombosis
20	Charles A. Milligan	91	5	20	Arteriosclerosis ; Heart Failure
21	Frank Black	69	2	8	Coma (Nephritic) ; Chr. Nephritis
21	John F. Mulvey	77	11	12	Sudden death presumable Coronary Sclerosis
25	Sarah M. (Eames) Cushman	95	9	5	Fractured rt. Femur ; Arteriosclerosis
25	Marie (Duteau) LeBlanc	55		26	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Emery John Mitchell	61	1	29	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.					
3	Joseph Brenna	66			Cardio respiratory failure

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5	Angelo Joseph Cenedella	81			Congestive heart failure
9	Lillian E. (Bane) Hannigan	75			Embolic Coronary Thrombosis
14	————— Wiley		1/2	hr.	Prematurity
15	Emery D. Thayer	81	2	16	Intestinal Obstruction
15	Agnes Sophia (Slack) Merrifield	74	10	11	Cerebral Thrombosis
15	Joseph Tosches	57	6	18	Carcinomatosis
17	Pasqualina (Sella) Giacomuzzi	79			Cardio Renal Vascular Disease
19	Julia Ann Gould	62	3	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	—————				Stillborn
21	Elmer Elton Robinson	59	9	21	Acute Cardiac Decompen- sation
21	Evelyn L. (Weeks) Bromley	67	6	19	Rheumatic Heart Disease
21	Ernest Riel	30	8	11	Cirrhosis of the Liver
23	Helen F. (McIntosh) Manuel	88			Respiratory Failure
24	Giuseppina (Arocci) Chianese	60			Coronary Thrombosis
25	Sebastiano Lombardi	78			Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	Marian Elizabeth Goodnow	74	4	13	Carcinomatosis
28	Alfred Spadoni	65			Uremia
30	Myrtle (Fiske) Morey	80	11	26	Coronary Occlusion
31	Lillian E. (Atwood) Sonne	54	5	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
<b>Nov.</b>					
2	Nicola Tosches	71			Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Della A. (Lally) Gamash	54	5	26	Cirrhosis of Liver
10	Vincenzo Candini	72	3	27	Terminal Pneumonia
13	Arthur Wesley McKinley	61	10	27	Carcinoma of Larynx
20	Edward J. Larkin	82	6	18	Hypostatic Pneumonia
20	Louis Nicklaw	78	5	1	General Arteriosclerosis
21	Agnes T. Ryan	52			Hodgkin's Disease
24	Ernest Leslie Bixby	73		25	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Paolina (Incorvata) Caracini	63			Broncho Pneumonia
24	Harry Goldstein	56			Coronary Occlusion
26	Thomas J. Carron	76	2	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	—————				Stillborn
<b>Dec.</b>					
1	Frank David Dunlap	72	5	4	Pneumonia ; Diabetes
3	Forest George Ingalls	64	6	19	Coronary Thrombosis
5	Maria (Capeletti) DellaDonna	53			Carcinomatosis
7	Edith Gray (Hollis) Curtiss	70	1	18	Hypertensive Heart Disease
7	Nicolo Santoro	72	1	6	Pulmonary Emboli
9	Margory Jane (McIntosh) Thoms	74	11	15	General Arteriosclerosis
9	Joseph P. Brown	63	10	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Chester Raymond Seymour	51	8	21	Coronary Thrombosis
11	Victoria (Slon) Kowalczyk	54	11	20	Uremia ; Hypertensive Heart Disease
11	Maria Josephine (Niro) Calzone	73	10	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	—————				Stillborn
15	Joseph Pisano	75	8	26	Carcinoma of Bladder



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15	George Tanner	66	7	15	Uremia
18	Nicola Grillo	67			Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Israel Brenner	58			Metastatic Carcinoma
18	Patrick Griffin	77	9	5	Coronary Occlusion
21	Annie M. (Dunn) Bradley	74	8	4	Dilatation of Heart
22	Mary A. (Donahue) Powers	68	11	20	Cancer of Gall Bladder
24	Margaret Wallace	76			Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Margaret T. Ranahan	70			Metastatic Carcinoma
27	Susan Drugan			1	Atelectasis ; Prematurity
28	John J. Byron	71	5	24	Carcinoma Bronchiogenic
31	Angelina (Ventresca) Montasano	57			Coronary Thrombosis

OLD BUSINESS LOCATIONS

People of the present day go about our streets little realizing, as they pass by, that they are looking at the site of a business which helped build Milford.

Let us start at the Holliston town line and travel toward Milford. As we start the second house on the left is the same house in which Arial Bragg began the wholesale boot and shoe business in Milford in 1795.

Continuing to the Pearson Garage we stop and look to the left upon the large quarry hole where the Boston & Worcester railroad carried on the first large granite business in Milford.

Next on the right we come to the Community House in the front yard of which Mr. Barker operated the quarry which furnished stone for building bridges and culverts when the railroad came.

Proceeding as we descend the hill, just out of sight on the right is the site of the discovery of pink granite in Milford.

Further along near the Rocky Hill area, now entirely obliterated, is the site of a tannery which was only a set of water filled vats in 1860.

On the left near the Birch Street railroad crossing is the location of the siding from which Bartlett and Albro shipped their stone before selling out to Norcross Brothers.

Continuing on to the Basin, at the left of the statue across the park is the location of the old grist mill which served the town for many years. On the left at the corner of Pond Street was once located a currying business and diagonally across the Main Street was the old Blacksmith Shop.

These are some of the historic spots one passes on their way to Milford.

E. A. B.



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

BE IT KNOWN That whereas it appears from certificates duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the town of MILFORD and the State Housing Board of the Commonwealth in pursuance of and in compliance with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided have duly appointed

Pasquale Tusoni,	54 East Main Street,	Milford, Massachusetts
James E. Birmingham,	26 Parker Hill Avenue,	" "
William F. Broderick,	133 West Spruce Street,	" "
James R. Crivello,	26 Depot Street,	" "
Lawrence S. Jaques,	158 Purchase Street,	" "

as members of the HOUSING AUTHORITY of the town of MILFORD.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERIC W. COOK, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Do Hereby Certify that said

Pasquale Tusoni,	54 East Main Street,	Milford, Massachusetts
James E. Birmingham,	26 Parker Hill Avenue,	" "
William F. Broderick,	133 West Spruce Street,	" "
James R. Crivello,	26 Depot Street,	" "
Lawrence S. Jaques,	158 Purchase Street,	" "

and their duly appointed and qualified successors, are legally organized and established as, a public body politic and corporate under the name of

### MILFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY

with the powers, rights and privileges and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this twenty-second day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

*Richard K. Hardy*  
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.





### THE FIREMEN'S MUSTER

In the early days of our Colonial settlements leather buckets and other simple pieces of equipment were the fireman's means of combatting a fire. They were crude apparatus but not entirely ineffective.

As the colonies grew new forms of apparatus were perfected and well within the memory of our older residents of the old hand tub, as it was called, was a rather common sight.

This was a double acting force pump and it required ten to twenty men to operate it.

In case of a long fire bystanders were impressed to relieve the regular men.

Pumping to produce the required pressure for an effective stream was not an easy job and frequent rests were necessary in case of a long fire.

In the days of the old trotting park the annual firemen's muster was one of the gala events of the year.

Sometimes as many as twenty or more towns sent a company to compete.

It was a colorful event to see the parade with twenty or more men in each company dressed in very colorful uniforms drawing their highly polished engine. It was seldom that two companies were dressed in similar uniforms and the mile long parade was an interesting spectacle.

Following the parade, which ended at the trotting park, the competition to see which company could throw a stream the farthest was held. Each engine in turn was placed at the line with the same length of hose the nozzle being at the line. In the distance a paper was placed to record the farthest drop that fell.

By the time that all had tried and the prizes had been awarded it was called a day and all started on their journey home.

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# *Financial Report of Your Town Clerk's Department and Departments Under Supervision of Your Selectmen*

## SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Michael P. Visconti	\$550.00	
P. Eugene Casey	550.00	
Robert W. Holbrook	550.00	
Catherine L. Coyne	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200.00

## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$600.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Cahill's News Agency	\$14.80	
Clarke Printing Co.	18.75	
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.	11.50	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.31	
Catherine L. Coyne, Reimbursement	10.24	
John F. Curran	10.00	
Eastman & Corbett, Inc.	167.75	
John E. Higgiston, P.M.	87.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	25.26	
International City Managers Association	2.00	
Liberty Typewriter Co.	8.00	
H. B. McArdle	15.00	
Milford Daily News	74.35	
Narcus Bros., Inc.	8.55	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.47	



# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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George T. Pascoe Co.	4.02	
Seaver's Express, Inc.	1.27	
Worcester County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00	
Balance	24.23	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

## TOWN CLERK—SALARY AND WAGES

Appropriation		\$1,824.50
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Catherine L. Coyne		\$1,824.50

## TOWN CLERK—EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$283.00	
Transferred	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Herbert K. Bartlett, Treasurer	\$3.00	
H. Ray Chesson, Treasurer	2.00	
B. J. Clancey	51.25	
The Clarke Printing Co.	40.50	
Catherine L. Coyne, Reimbursement	11.37	
The Drummond Press	35.50	
John E. Higgiston, P.M.	3.00	
Johnson Office Supply Co.	28.77	
H. A. Manning Co.	17.00	
George T. Pascoe Co.	3.26	
Niro & Niro Co.	2.50	
Milford Daily News	20.85	
Robinson Seal Co.	84.94	
Seaver's Express, Inc.	.75	
Balance	3.31	
	<hr/>	\$308.00

## ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS— SALARIES

Appropriation	\$7,177.00	
Cancelled Check	9.00	
Transferred	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,486.00
<b>Expenditures</b>		
John J. Best	\$435.60	
George W. Billings	326.70	
Fred W. Clarridge	64.26	

Catherine L. Coyne	640.20	
William E. Moore	435.60	
John DiVittorio	20.50	
Janitors	81.00	
Erecting Booths	396.30	
Election Payrolls	3,906.45	
Street Listing	1,170.87	
Balance	8.52	
	<hr/>	\$7,486.00

**ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS—  
EXPENSES**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Transferred	200.00	
Transferred	500.00	
Transferred	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

**Expenditures:**

Cahill's News Agency	\$42.95
Charlescraft Press	388.45
Clarke Printing Co.	1,240.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	30.00
Catherine L. Coyne, Reimbursement	3.03
Lunches	26.00
John F. Curran	6.40
Davoren's Express	57.00
John DiVittorio	14.25
Drummond Press	35.18
Oliver Frieswick	31.67
John H. Higgiston, P.M.	56.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	44.90
International Seal	35.17
L. N. Jaques & Son.	.60
Liberty Typewriter Co.	8.00
Marchegiano Club	60.00
Milford Daily News	245.95
H. M. McArdle	40.25
Miller-Bryant-Pierce	8.00
Constable	63.00
Milford Locksmith	1.15
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.00
Niro & Niro	136.20
E. A. Nolting	2.90
Geo. T. Pascoe Co.	51.69



**REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS**

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Phillips Ribbon	7.50	
Spaulding-Moss Co.	200.00	
R. Dexter Tolman	20.70	
Walton Trunk	18.40	
Leon Zocchi	2.83	
Balance	51.08	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE—CLERK HIRE**

Appropriation		\$2,102.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Katherine E. Cullinan		\$2,102.00

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—SALARIES**

Appropriation		\$429.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Dr. Benjamin Hartman	\$65.00	
Dr. Otto W. Beiersdorf	364.00	
	<hr/>	\$429.00

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—EXPENSES**

Appropriation		\$100.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Dr. Otto W. Beiersdorf, Reimbursement	\$52.61	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.32	
John Begian	7.00	
Balance	34.07	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

**ANNUITY FOR LILLIAN E. SONNE**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Lillian E. Sonne	\$833.30	
Balance	166.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

**BLANKET INSURANCE**

Appropriation		\$4,900.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Boston Insurance Co.	\$4,032.14	
P. Eugene Casey Co.	365.18	

## TOWN OF MILFORD

B. J. Clancey	9.00	
Balance	493.68	
	<hr/>	\$4,900.00

## BOILER INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$298.33
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
B. J. Clancey	\$283.91	
Balance	14.42	
	<hr/>	\$298.33

## CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		\$100.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
James Till		\$100.00

## CLARK HEIRS—FLOWAGE RIGHTS

Appropriation		\$69.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Bertha A. Clark		\$69.00

## HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation		\$10,700.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Milford Water Company		\$10,700.00

## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Appropriation		\$600.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
P. Eugene Casey Co.		\$600.00

## MEMORIAL HALL CONSTRUCTION

Carried over from 1947		\$740.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Fay-Byrne Plumbing Co.	\$730.00	
Balance	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$740.00

## MEMORIAL HALL CONSTRUCTION—Unpaid Bill for 1947

Appropriation		\$263.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Guido Sabatinelli		\$263.00



**PLAYGROUNDS**

Appropriation		\$200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Lynch Estate	\$100.00	
Mary A. Nolan, Estate	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

**STREET SIGNS—INSTALLING AND REPAIRING**

Appropriation		\$200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
State Prison	\$6.00	
Ruhan Signs	190.00	
Balance	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

**TOWN REPORTS**

Appropriation	\$2,926.33
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
The Charlescraft Press	\$2,926.33

**WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE**

Appropriation	\$50.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Worcester County Extension Service	\$50.00

**WORLD WAR II SQUARES INSTALLATION**

Appropriation		\$850.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Ruhan Signs	\$816.00	
Balance	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$850.00

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND PUBLIC LIABILITY**

Appropriation	\$2,830.26	
Transferred	83.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,913.51
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Joseph Morcone Sons		\$2,913.51

## TOWN OF MILFORD

## STOCKING PONDS

Appropriation	\$200.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Carolina Black Bass Hatchery	\$200.00

## CEDAR SWAMP POND PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance	\$100.00

## MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$110.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
John F. Curran	\$110.00

## BOARD OF APPEAL UNDER ZONING BY-LAWS

Appropriation	\$100.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Louis A. Marino, Reimbursement	\$18.02
Paquette Stationery Co.	50.29
Cahill's News Agency	3.54
Balance	28.15
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	\$100.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$23,500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$22,880.74
Balance	619.26
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	\$23,500.00

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF TRAFFIC

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Pasacane & Volpicelli	\$230.00
Niro & Niro	151.69
Joseph Volpe	238.00
Stony Creek	183.20
Eastman & Corbett	17.25
Joseph H. O'Neil	34.00
Pierina Ramelli and Mary Grillo	8.00
Balance	137.86
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	\$1,000.00



# *Financial Reports*

## *Milford Fire Department*

### *1948 Report*

#### EXPENDITURES: INCIDENTAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$8,150.00
Adams, John F.	\$66.25
American Fire Equipment Company	83.32
American Oil Company	546.44
Barney Coal Company	76.59
Berry, Frank D., M.D.	15.00
Berry, Frank L., M.D.	35.00
Bert's Auto Repair	5.65
Boston Janitor Supply Co.	43.31
Bradbury Locke Company	12.20
Cahill's News Agency	19.20
Carpenter Mfg. Company	6.17
Casey, P. E. Company	37.80
Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.	33.31
Central Supply Company	147.66
Clark & Shaughnessy, Inc.	998.76
Clougherty, Charles	38.47
Comolli, Cesare Co.	9.31
Connelli, W. J. Co.	7.64
Cooney, Charles E., Store	9.50
Curley's Restaurant	16.60
DePaulo, Thomas, M.D.	5.00
East End Garage	8.75
Eastern Paint & Plumbing Supply	13.40
Fintick & Trotto	1.00
Filmack Trailer Co.	11.82
Fire Chief's Club of Mass.	3.00
Fire Engineering Co.	5.00
Fitzpatrick & Serrano	66.55
Frank's Service Station	23.63
Frieswick, Oliver & Son	59.09
Gagliardi, George, M.D.	144.00
Gardella's Pharmacy	7.03

Greenlow, Joseph	68.25
Higgiston, John E., P.M.	23.00
International Association of Fire Chiefs	5.00
Jacques, Leonard N. & Sons	35.45
Lee, Ida M.	2.84
Louis' Battery & Service Station	2.46
Lyman, John R. Co.	57.73
Lussier, Eugene	2.30
Lux Fire Equipment Co.	18.90
Massachusetts Reformatory	21.53
Mastroianni, Nicholas, M.D.	150.00
Maxim Motor Co.	40.97
Milford Daily News	54.05
Milford Gas Light Co.	19.52
Milford Hardware Co., Inc.	1.13
Milford Hospital	133.85
Milford Locksmith	.75
Milford Water Co.	58.86
Morse T. E. Co.	180.79
Morris, Fred Auto Painting	56.00
Murphy, Harold V.	1.89
McCarthy, Justin A. Co.	30.21
National Fire Protection Association	44.50
New England Association of Fire Chiefs	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	156.35
New England Towel Supply	39.80
Niro & Niro Co.	66.38
Pio's Furniture & Gift Shop	95.00
Railway Express Agency	6.14
Ray's Auto Repair	13.25
Reformatory For Women	6.00
Rose, E. O. & Son	5.15
Rosenfeld's Garage	223.38
Ruhan Signs	9.00
Ryan Motor Sales Co.	6.40
Seaver's Express, Inc.	5.35
Sherman's Laundry	223.89
Slattery, James T.	130.50
Spencer, Ruth, R.N.	15.25
Standard Auto Gear Co., Inc.	40.88
Teed, Roy W., M.D.	16.00
The Clark Printing Co.	22.75
The Park Pharmacy	1.10
The Seagrave Co.	6.50
Town Hall Service Station	5.59



## REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Werber & Rose, Inc.	126.10	
Western Auto Associate Store	5.41	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	293.17	
Young & Murphy Ladder Co.	39.80	
Zocchi, Leon Co.	45.48	
	<hr/>	\$5,174.90
Balance		<hr/> \$2,975.10

## PURCHASE OF NEW APPARATUS

Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947		\$30,337.78
Appropriated for 1948 Revenue	\$1,200.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	207.34	
Belmont Supply Co.	51.34	
Clougherty, Charles	37.12	
Farrar Company	17.40	
Maxim Motor Company	27,291.08	
Western Emergency Light Co.	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,852.28
Balance		<hr/> \$1,485.50

## REPAIRS AND REFINISHING APPARATUS

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Archer Rubber Company	\$25.00	
Bert's Auto Repair	56.29	
Blake, Geo. F. Co.	11.08	
Bradbury Locke Co.	5.01	
Farrar Company	13.25	
Garrepy Platers	79.58	
Maxim Motor Co.	540.53	
Morris, Fred, Auto Painting	300.00	
Morse, T. E. Co.	3.45	
O'Neil, Joseph H.	13.06	
Rizoli, Fred	17.60	
Ruhan Signs	30.00	
Slavin, Edwin	54.78	
Seaver's Express, Inc.	1.49	
Trubuilt Truck Body Co.	9.75	
Werber & Rose, Inc.	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,182.37
Balance		<hr/> \$17.63

## REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$800.00
Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.	\$9.59	
Central Supply Company	2.62	
City Truck Company	1.70	
Niro & Niro Company	30.00	
Morse, T. E. Co.	7.85	
Payroll (Labor)	191.28	
Postindex Company	65.00	
Seaver's Express, Inc.	1.54	
The Gamewell Company	325.15	
Wahn, George H. Co.	115.73	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	13.32	
Zocchi, Leon Co.	22.57	
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		\$786.35
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Balance		\$13.65

## BRUSH FIRES

Appropriation		\$350.00
American Oil Company	\$37.40	
Clougherty, Charles H.	171.68	
Fire Protection Company	44.00	
Maxim Motor Company	31.76	
Payroll	63.33	
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		\$348.17
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Balance		\$1.83

## NEW HOSE

Appropriation		\$800.00
McCarthy, Justin A. Co.	\$795.00	
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		\$795.00
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Balance		\$5.00

## PAY OF MEMBERS

Appropriation		\$58,150.00
Expended	\$57,385.00	
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		\$57,385.00
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Balance		\$765.00

Respectfully submitted,  
*John F. Adams,*



# *Financial Report of Your Highway Department*

## Salaries and Wages

Appropriation		\$42,959.00
Expenditures:		
Edward C. Carroll	\$3,550.00	
J. Frank Cahill	1,300.00	
Payroll	37,711.05	
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Total Expenditures		42,561.05
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Balance		\$397.95

## General Expenses

Appropriation		\$10,200.00
Expenses:		
American Oil Co.	\$672.05	
Alemite Co. of Boston	185.62	
Atlantic Refining Co.	29.20	
Archer Rubber Co.	313.85	
Ahearn's Amoco Station	90.15	
Abretti, Jos. V. & Son.	165.50	
Blake, Geo. F., Inc.	114.38	
Broderick, Arthur	63.85	
Ben's Repair Shop	7.00	
Bradbury Locke Co.	36.56	
Bright, Karl	49.50	
Burns, Eva	2.25	
Bigelow Electric Co.	31.68	
Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.	124.08	
Clyde, Everett Equipment Co.	32.09	
City Truck Co.	1.20	
Charzenski, Henry	6.00	
Carroll, Edw. C.	5.47	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	145.92	
Central Motor Sales	147.82	
Clarke Printing Co.	20.25	
Clancey, Benjamin J.	113.80	
Cahill's News Agency	37.01	

Central Paint & Supply Co.	10.04
Clarke, Chester R.	29.00
Clark-Shaughnessy, Inc.	54.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	52.85
McCarthy, Charles J., Inc.	10.81
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	903.10
Equipment Service Co., Inc.	29.10
Everett's Broom & Service Co.	129.00
Edson, E. F. Co.	6.65
E. O. Rose & Son	43.04
Eastern Equipment & Sales Co.	67.32
E. A. Forbes & Sons Co.	99.09
Eastman & Corbett, Inc.	153.75
Frieswick, Oliver	6.93
Framingham Supply Co.	74.00
F. E. Mann Co.	26.80
Gould, F. A.	15.00
Gardell's Pharmacy	11.00
Guerriere, Nap. A.	300.00
Garibaldi, Enrico	5.25
Hedge & Matheis Co.	125.49
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	21.91
Hannigan, Michael	35.00
Industrial Oil & Chemical Co.	53.82
Iacovelli Oil Co.	396.62
Jaques, Leonard N. & Sons	170.90
Joe's Auto Body Shop	36.50
J. F. Hickey Insurance Agency	35.80
Milford Grain Co.	5.35
Middlesex Wiping Cloth Co.	37.60
Milford Auto Parts Co.	82.57
Milford Locksmith	7.50
MacDonald & Sons Co.	25.36
Milford Water Co.	61.83
Middlesex City House of Correction	97.20
Milford Daily News	93.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	227.94
Niro & Niro Co.	530.53
New England Towel Supply Co.	19.25
Plains Pharmacy	24.72
Pressman, A.	2.40
Ryan Motor Sales Co.	378.59
Rugg, Edward H.	9.96
Ray's Auto Repair	878.44
Rosenfeld's Garage	416.04



## REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Robert H. Smith & Co.	30.80
Rosenfeld Stone & Sand Co.	184.40
Robert Costa Co.	22.34
Railway Express Co.	9.61
Silcraft Corp.	80.76
Shaughnessy H. J. Oil Co.	298.87
Standard Auto Gear Co., Inc.	114.18
Stafford Iron Works, Inc.	9.46
San - Col	3.00
State Prison Colony	62.50
Seaver's Express	18.55
Sterling Motors Corp.	10.33
Scales, R. H.	32.64
Town Hall Service Station	4.75
The New York Central R. R. Co.	3.65
T. E. Morse Co.	42.29
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	232.71
Victory Cable Co.	47.50
Welding Equipment Co.	233.20
Wico Electric Co.	30.21
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	244.17
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co.	50.44
Woodworth Bros.	50.00
Waldo Bros. Co.	8.82
Zaccarino, George	15.00
Zocchi, Leon	149.62
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Total Expenditures	10,186.96
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Balance	\$13.04

## Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$73,627.15
Expenditures:	
Payroll	\$17,081.88
Abretti, Richard	1,023.75
Arthur C. Harvey Co.	53.73
Andreano, Matthew	21.91
Anderson Engineering Co.	56.54
American Oil Co.	1,110.01
Ahearn's Amoco Station	1.40
Atomlite	69.00
Bixby, Frank A.	26.80
Broderick, Arthur J.	422.25

Barney Coal Co.	28.40
Barber Greene Co.	355.99
Blake, George F., nc.	296.41
Bradbury Locke Co.	8.09
Consigli, Joseph	992.00
Consigli, Henry	1,722.95
Carini, William	54.39
Ciccarelli, John	58.00
Covino, Pasquale	28.00
Clark & Shaughnessy, Inc.	521.94
Commonwealth of Mass.	14.04
City Truck Co.	.88
Curran, John F.	980.54
Casey, P. Eugene	66.45
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	1,425.30
Davis, H. F. Tractor Co.	821.58
E. O. Rose & Son	13.47
E. F. Edson Co.	1,480.94
Fantini & Trotta	1,054.00
Farese, James	616.00
Files & O'Keefe	78.00
Ferrario, Roger	118.00
Field Engineering, Inc.	36.23
Grassi, Rico	198.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	474.71
Industrial Steels, Inc.	72.83
Jaques, Leonard N. & Sons	17.97
Joe's Auto Body Shop	44.00
J. F. Hickey Ins. Agency	33.80
Molinari, John	2,441.00
Milford Grain Co.	1,507.15
Milford Daily News	10.13
Niro, Daniel	288.00
New England Road Machinery Corp.	75.60
Niro, Alphonse	44.00
Robert Costa Co.	1,827.95
Ray's Auto Repair	246.06
Ryan Motor Sales	53.08
Rosenfeld's Garage	988.34
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.	16,409.28
Ruggiero, Enrico	18.00
Railway Express Agency	6.91
Sabatinelli, Guido	427.50
Shaughnessy, Harold	77.34
Sherman, George	18.00



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Sherman Motor Co.	10.25
Shaughnessy, Williard	328.00
Seaver's Express, Inc.	37.34
So. End Auto Service	37.60
Traskey, Chester	630.00
The Clarke Printing Co.	25.00
The N. Y. Central R. R. Co.	12.96
United Structural Steel Co.	14.92
Volpe, Joseph	620.00
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	9,710.76
Worcester Chemical Distributors	2,520.74
Worcester Oxo-Acetylene Supply	47.90
Wm. H. Casey Store, Inc.	1.19
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Total Expenditures	69,915.18
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Balance	\$3,711.97

## Snow Removal—Unpaid Bills 1947

Appropriation	\$6,366.30
Expended:	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.	\$4,302.40
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	2,063.90
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Total Expenditures	\$6,366.30
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Balance	None

## Resurfacing Streets

Appropriation	\$11,400.00
Expended:	
American Oil Co.	\$842.66
American Bitumuls Co.	24.30
Adams Asphalt Co.	250.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	154.00
Eastern Equipment Sales Co.	37.65
Everett Broom & Service Co.	86.64
Molinari, John	249.00
Maffei Sand & Stone Co.	30.00
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	3,267.30
Seaver's Express	3.83

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Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	5,704.38	
Shaughnessy Oil Co.	51.13	
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	559.56	
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Total Expenditures		11,260.45
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Balance		\$139.55

## Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Bradbury Locke Co.	\$4.20	
Cenedella, David F.	91.44	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.	119.92	
Davoren, Austin	12.00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	34.28	
Joseph V. Abretti & Son	353.33	
Molinari, John	78.00	
Robert Costa Co.	109.26	
Rosenfeld Sand & stone Co.	2.30	
Stone, Mitchell	15.70	
T. E. Morse Co.	38.46	
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	139.25	
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Total Expenditures		998.14
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Balance		\$1.86

## New Equipment

Appropriation from 1947		\$15,613.93
Expended:		
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	\$5,114.13	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	9,196.00	
New England Road Machinery Co.	1,065.00	
Rosenfeld's Garage	238.20	
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Total Expenditures		\$15,613.93
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Balance		None

## Road Machinery Fund

Amount forward from 1947		\$3,001.50
Expended:		
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	\$880.87	
Eastern Equipment Sales Co.	470.84	



Ryan Motor Sales Co.	1,227.99	
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Total Expenditures		2,579.70
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Balance		\$421.80

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
State and County	2,000.00	
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Total Available		\$3,000.00
Expended:		
Bayer & Mingolla Construction Co.	\$1,592.56	
Molinari, John	63.00	
Payroll	903.44	
Robert Costa Co.	175.00	
Road Machinery Fund	249.00	
The Milford Daily News	16.88	
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Total Expended		2,999.88
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Balance		\$ .12

**Repairs to Sidewalks**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
American Bitumuls Co.	\$12.35	
Bradbury Locke Co.	51.62	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	5.88	
Joseph V. Abretti & Son	129.65	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	32.59	
Milford Grain Co.	7.55	
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	263.82	
Maffei Sand & Gravel Co.	16.50	
Guido Sabatinelli & Sons	159.85	
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Total Expended		679.81
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Balance		\$320.19

**Sidewalk Construction—East and Hayward Streets**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended:		
Payroll	\$70.40	
Bradbury Locke Co.	40.20	

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Eastman & Corbett, Inc.	37.50	
Guido Sabatinelli & Sons	300.00	
Nelson Cement Stone Co.	297.10	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	8.00	
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	226.80	
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Total Expended		980.00
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Balance		\$20.00

## Sidewalk Construction—East Main and Medway Streets

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expended:		
Payroll	\$738.68	
Eastman & Corbett, Inc.	46.13	
Guido Sabatinelli & Sons	5.00	
H. J. Shaughnessy Oil Co.	34.04	
Maffei Sand & Gravel Co.	502.50	
Molinari, John	111.00	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	8.00	
Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.	231.92	
Joseph V. Abretti & Sons	91.00	
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Total Expended		1,768.27
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Balance		\$731.73

## Sidewalk Construction—No. Side of Lincoln Street

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended:		
Eastman & Corbett, Inc.	\$165.25	
Guido Sabatinelli & Sons	1,319.72	
The Milford Daily News	13.50	
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Total Expended		1,498.47
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Balance		\$1.53

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward C. Carroll,*

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.



# *Financial Report of Your Department of Veterans' Services*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Milford:

## REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT:

### VETERAN'S BENEFITS RECEIPTS (GENERAL)

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Cancelled checks	70.35
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Total	\$15,070.35

### VETERANS' BENEFITS EXPENSES (GENERAL)

Sundry Persons—Cash	\$9,831.60
Allen, Dr. Eugene E.	3.00
Brennan Awning Co.	17.50
Cahill's News Agency	11.37
Capece, Dr. Nicholas J.	2.00
Carnicelli, Dr. T. J.	45.00
Cicchetti, Dr. John R.	214.00
Clarke Printing Co.	58.85
Continental Grocery Store	15.00
Cozzens, Arthur E.	2.00
Federici, Dr. Edmondo	3.00
Fuchs, Dr. Jacob	18.00
Gardella's Pharmacy	164.43
Geoffroy, Dr. Frank A.	46.50
Home for Italian Children, Inc.	363.60
Johnson Office Supply Co.	15.10
Liberty Typewriter Co.	8.00
Marble, Dr. Howard B.	160.00
Mass. Veterans' Services Assn.	9.60
Milford Daily News	2.20
Milford Hospital	171.50
Morcone, Joseph, Grocer	20.00
Morse, Dr. H. Ellsworth	30.00
Neilan's Pharmacy	12.67
Nigro, Dr. Mario R.	22.00
Nossiff, Dr. G. S.	30.00

Orco Cameras, Inc.	69.93
Park Pharmacy	29.92
Plains Pharmacy	45.20
Pondville State Hospital	274.32
Rice, J. Allen & Co.	1.40
Sargeant, Joseph F.	103.00
Savelli's Market	10.00
Sweet's, A. H., Pharmacy	42.50
Teed, Dr. Roy W.	17.00
Telephone & Telegraph Co., N. E.	96.10
Trautwein Bros.	184.40
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Total Expenditures	\$12,150.69
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Unexpended Balance	\$2,919.66

#### DIRECTOR'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

##### Appropriation:

Salary	\$2,650.00
Expenses	300.00
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Total Appropriation	\$2,950.00
Expenditures	2,950.00

Respectfully submitted,

*John L. Abretti,*

DIRECTOR.

## *Sewer Department Financial Report for 1948*

Appropriation	\$8,300.00
Salaries and Wages:	
Labor (1) \$53.66; (1) \$48.00;	
Spare Man \$38.78	\$5,942.72
Commissioners Salaries	710.00
Superintendent of Sewers	1,200.00
Clerk's Salary	336.00
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Total	\$8,188.72



**Appropriation** **\$2,500.00**

**General Expenses:**

Worcester Suburban	\$994.62
Ray's Auto Repair	317.87
J. Abretti & Sons	288.60
L. N. Jaques & Sons	155.77
Central Motor Sales	115.88
Fitzpatrick & Serrano	101.99
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	80.30
New England Tel. Co.	74.25
Pacific Flush Tank Co.	71.20
Milford Water Co.	70.28
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co.	47.75
Guido Sabatinelli & Sons	36.00
B. J. Clancey	30.80
Milford Daily News	40.00
A. J. Broderick	15.00
William Casey	10.33
G. A. Phillips	10.00
J. Moschilli	9.00
L. Zocchi	7.50
T. E. Morse	5.48
Stanley Keene	5.00
Railway Express	1.93
E. L. Ruggiero & Sons	1.50
E. Garibaldi	1.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,492.05</b>
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Respectfully submitted,

*George F. C. Cooper,*

*Guido Sabatinelli,*

*Richard J. Abretti,*

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

# *Financial Report of Your School Department*

## *Secretary's Report*

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

Allyn & Bacon	\$38.40
American Book Co.	142.87
Association of Casualty & Security	57.00
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	324.77
Barnes, A. S. & Co.	7.64
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.07
Blake's Music Store	8.22
Boston University, Division of Teachers' Aids	22.57
Bureau of Public Teachers' Colleges	3.65
Cahill's News Agency	3.10
Central Scientific Co.	343.65
Chicago Apparatus Co.	9.14
Clarke, Dorothy Linscott	8.00
Clarke Printing Co.	7.25
College Entrance Book Co.	20.50
College School Prin. Association	3.00
Dowling School Supply Co.	88.91
Dura Binding Co.	36.30
Educational Testing Service	3.02
Electrolux Corporation	82.99
Engineers' Council for Professional Development	.15
Fegan, Chester A.	34.18
First National Stores	8.67
Frost Bilek, Inc.	641.71
Geographical Publishing Co.	52.00
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	616.88
Ginn & Co.	95.55
Hammett, J. L. Co.	382.34
Harvard University Press	2.77
Heath, D. C. & Co.	46.75
Holt, Henry & Co.	53.35
Homeyer, Charles W. & Co.	8.64
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.61
Iroquois Publishing Co.	7.30
Kennesaw Publishing Co.	4.00



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Lindner, Harold	19.71
Lippincott J. B. Co.	2.33
Law Paper Co.	1.24
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.05
Merrill, Charles E. Co.	2.42
Mittag & Volger, Inc.	81.60
Modern School Supply Co.	44.45
Ohio College Association, Com. on Teaching Research	2.50
Prospect Union Educational	1.00
Railway Express Co.	2.99
Remington Rand Co.	310.40
Row, Peters & Co.	471.75
Rowe, H. M. Co.	11.29
Royal Typewriter Co.	806.50
Schirmer, E. C. Music Co.	21.89
Scholastic Magazine	13.50
Science Research Association	23.57
Scribner's, Charles & Sons	9.19
Seaver's Express	3.72
Shea Bros.	38.09
Silver Burdett Co.	23.67
South-Western Publishing Co.	232.89
Stanley-Winthrop's, Inc.	54.00
Steinert, M. & Sons Co.	96.25
Syracuse University, Educational Film Library	7.00
Tenney, Frank L.	9.10
Thorp and Martin Co.	223.30
Tracy Music Library, Inc.	11.70
Underwood Corporation	573.44
University of Nebraska	5.29
Visual Education Service, Inc.	75.00
Webster Publishing Co.	1.93
Welch Allyn Co.	106.69
Wilcox, Robert A. Co.	18.25
Wood, The B. Fb Co.	16.60
Wolkins, Henry S. & Co.	304.16
World Book Co.	27.35
Wynne, D. S. Co.	1.57
Zocchi, Leon	150.00
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	\$6,998.33

## FUEL:

Cattani Oil Co.	\$112.81
Clark & Shaughnessy, Inc.	724.23
Curtiss, H. M. Co.	3,311.36

Milford Daily News	39.00
Petroleum Heat and Power Co.	6,111.03
Vitalini, B.	3,911.47

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\$14,209.90

**REPAIRS:**

Beltramini, Louis	\$531.50
Bradbury Locke Co.	21.52
Casey, Wm. H. Store	1.34
Central Supply Co.	28.56
Christie, A. Y.	165.00
Frieswick, Oliver & Son	512.76
Jaques, L. N. and Sons	126.12
Milford Furniture Co.	211.71
Morse, T. E. Co.	875.46
Niro and Niro Co.	684.20
O'Neill, Joseph F.	15.00
Petroleum Heat and Power Co.	108.35
Pironti, Tile and Television Co.	1.25
John F. Power	7,354.50
Powers Regulator Co.	143.06
Rose, E. O. and Son	19.25
Rubenstein Electric Co.	1.30
Varney Bros. Sand and Gravel Co.	730.00
Werber and Rose Co.	26.74
Williams, W. J.	533.75
Wolkins, H. S. Co.	21.60
Zocchi, Leon	146.62

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\$12,259.59

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Clarke Printing Co.	\$5.75
French, Lucile G.	2.08
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	5,450.00
O'Brien and Rizoli	4,230.00
Plain's Taxi	50.30
Ted's Taxi	60.90
Town Taxi	180.70

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\$9,979.73

**TUITION:**

City of Boston	\$313.39
City of Lynn	2.00
City of Newton	278.96



City of Worcester	5,130.97
Norfolk Agricultural School	90.00
Town of Brookline	12.00
Town of Framingham	5.85
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	\$5,833.17

## INCIDENTALS:

American Fire Equipment Co.	\$2.50
American Institute of Architects	6.00
Berry, Glenn H.	8.29
Bradbury Locke Co.	47.34
Bureau of Publications, Columbia University	2.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.35
Cahill's News Agency	23.67
Carter, Rice Co.	62.17
Casey, William H. Store	83.40
Cereseal Distributing Co.	23.75
Clarke Printing Co.	335.90
Cooney, C. E. Store	7.74
Curtiss, H. M. Co.	87.61
Davoren's Express	3.00
Davoren's Pharmacy	30.48
Deconing, Louis	7.00
Dolge, C. B. Co.	2.56
Dura Binding Co.	3.00
Electric Time Co.	21.19
Esty, C. E. Paper Co.	474.59
Fantini and Trotto	65.40
Franklin Paint Co.	30.00
French, Lucile G.	2.08
Frost and Bilek, Inc.	49.05
Gardella's Pharmacy	5.75
Grant, W. T. Co.	.69
Hammett, J. L. Co.	9.41
Harper and Bros.	4.18
Holt, Henry & Co.	2.02
Home Specialties Co.	35.00
Jaques, L. N. & Sons	35.55
Louis' Battery & Service Station	40.45-
Manning, H. A. Co.	19.00
Massachusetts Association of School Committees	10.00
Milford Daily News Co.	57.23
Milford Gas Light Co.	82.17
Milford Locksmith	54.50

Milford Paper Box Co.	24.95
Milford Water Co.	891.59
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	668.31
O'Brien Transportation Co.	1.00
Park Pharmacy	16.15
Perkins and Butler	29.55
Perkins, M. N. Co.	139.70
Petersen & Co.	156.10
Petty Cash	116.45
Pironti Tile & Television Co.	1.75
Princeton University Press	3.08
Railway Express Agency	4.91
Reformatory for Women	36.37
Remington Rand Co.	7.25
Rice, J. Allen Co.	29.39
Rinehart Functional Handwriting System	1,150.00
Riverside Transportation Co.	2.00
Rosenfeld's Garage	13.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	37.00
Science Kit	91.62
Shea Bros.	30.73
State Prison, Charlestown	16.00
State Prison Colony, Norfolk	6.37
Stetson, M. D. Co.	355.16
Sweet, A. H. Co.	12.39
Ted's Taxi	12.25
Texol Chemical Co.	29.40
Underwood Typewriter Co.	45.90
United States Post Office, Milford	51.00
Volpe, Joseph	46.00
Wolkins, H. S. Co.	1.85
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	1,615.97
Zocchi, Leon	282.89
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	\$7,663.35





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